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1. INTRODUCTION

Under a previous contract (NAS8-29753) an extended four Dimensional (height, latitude, longitude, and month-by-month variation) Global Reference Atmospheric Model for surface to orbital altitudes has been developed and tested at Georgia Tech. The Global Reference Atmospheric Model combines: 1) the NASA 4-D worldwide atmospheric model (0 - 25 km) developed by Allied Research Associates (NASA CR-2082), 2) the Jacchia 1970 model (Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Space Report 313) for the thermosphere above 90 km, and 3) the Groves model (AD 737 794) for latitude and longitude dependent stationary perturbations developed at Georgia Tech from readings of 10 mb, 2 mb, and 0.4 mb map data and extrapolations to 90 km by the method developed for NASA by Northrop (NASA CR-2223).

In addition to the monthly means, quasi-biennial and random perturbations in pressure, density, temperature, and winds are evaluated. The quasi-biennial amplitudes and phase were determined at Georgia Tech from analysis of Meteorological Rocket Network data from 1964 through 1969 (Justus and Woodrum, NASA CR-2203) and from literature reports of other investigators.

The Global Reference Atmospheric Model as developed and reported in NASA TMX-64871 and 64872 is used, along with the revised perturbation statistics (January 1975 report on Contract NAS8-30657) to evaluate and computer graph various atmospheric statistics along a Space Shuttle Reference Mission and Abort Model Trajectory furnished by NASA. The trajectory plots are height vs. ground range, with height from ground level to 155 km, and ground range along the re-entry trajectory. The 30 km to 90 km height range is plotted for January, April, July and October and the 0 km to 30 km height range for January and July. The 90 km to 155 km height range is

plotted for January and July for high, average, and low levels of solar activity.

Cross-sectional plots, height vs. latitude or longitude, are also developed for 80° longitude, with heights from 30 km to 90 km and latitude from -90° to +90°, and for 45° latitude, with heights from 30 km to 90 km and longitudes from 180° E to 180° W. These cross-sections were plotted for January, April, July, and October. The variables plotted are monthly average pressure, density, temperature, wind components, and wind speed and standard deviation and 99th inter-percentile range for each of these variables.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLOT PROCEDURE

The plot program which was developed under the present contract will generate a plot of any of twelve different variables against a selection of x and y axis parameters. It requires as input a data file, which is generated by GRAM at appropriate locations; one input card for each variable to be plotted; and, if a range plot is to be generated, a range input file, which contains the range and corresponding time and is used to label the time axis and mark the line of the trajectory.

The input card for each plot contains the following parameters:

Parameter	<u>Definition</u>
IX	the parameter for the x axis
IY	the parameter for the y axis
IP 🦻	the parameters to be plotted
CONT(1)	Contour value for the first plot parameter
CONT(2)	Contour value for the second plot parameter
LOC	the value, in degrees, of the latitude/longitude for a height vs. longitude/latitude plot
KON	specifies whether latitude or longitude is held constant for a height vs. latitude/longitude plot. LOC and KON are used to label the plot
IDELTA(7)	incremental change along range axis, km
LIMITS(7)	number of data values along the range axis minus l
LEN(7)	length of range axis, inches
INITIAL(7)	initial value of range - used in labeling range axis. IDELTA(7), LIMITS(7), LEN(7), and INITIAL(7) are input only for ground range plots
ISOL	solar activity parameter used to label plot. 1. high solar activity, 2. average solar activity, 3. low solar activity

The following values are permissable for IX and IY on the input card (Note the axis associated with that value):

IX or IY.	<u>Definition</u>	Axis
1	Latitude ~90 t o +90	x - axis
2	Latitude -90 to +90	y - axis
3	Height O to 30	y - axis
4	Height 30 to 90	y - axis
5	Height 90 to 155	y - axis
6	Height 155 to 200	y - axis
7	Ground range "input" to "input"	x - axis
8	Longitude 180 to 0	x ~ axis
9	Longitude O to -180	x - axis

The plot parameter, IP, values can be selected from the following list:

Value	<u>Definition</u>		
1	Pressure (% deviation from U.S. Standard) and standard deviation of pressure (% relative to GRAM monthly mean)		
2	Density (% deviation from U.S. Standard) and standard deviation of density (% relative to GRAM monthly mean)		
3	Temperature and standard deviation of temperature (° K)		
4	Geostrophic monthly mean and standard deviation of eastward wind (m/s)		
5	Geostrophic monthly mean and standard deviation of northward wind (m/s)		
6	Wind speed and standard deviation of wind speed (m/s)		
7	Upper and lower 99 th percentile of pressure (% deviation from U.S. Standard)		
8	Upper and lower 99 th percentile of density (% deviation from U.S. Standard)		
9	Upper and lower 99 th percentile of temperature (° K)		
10	Upper and lower 99 th percentile of eastward wind (m/s)		
11	Upper and lower 99 th percentile of northward wind (m/s)		
12	Upper and lower 99 th percentile of wind speed (m/s)		

The first parameter for each IP value appears as a solid line on the plot and the second parameter appears as a dashed line.

The data values used to plot pressure, density, temperature, standard deviation of pressure and standard deviation of density are taken directly from the GRAM output without change. The standard deviation of temperature is changed from % relative to GRAM monthly mean to ° K by:

$$\sigma_T$$
 = (T)(%_T)/100 where σ_T - standard deviation of temperature ° K
T - GRAM monthly mean %_T - % relative to GRAM monthly mean, as output by GRAM.

The wind components and their standard deviation are in m/s as output by GRAM.

The wind speed and standard deviation are calculated as follows:

Note that the wind speed defined by (1) is the magnitude of the resultant wind and is neither the average, nor the median (50%) wind speed.

The 99th percentile values for pressure and density are in percent deviation from the standard atmosphere as follows:

$$Z_{99}$$
 - 99^{th} percentile value
(3) Z_{99} = $Z \pm 2.326 \sigma_Z$ Z - GRAM monthly mean σ_Z - standard deviation of GRAM monthly mean

Note that, due to the distinct non-Gaussian nature of the wind speed distribution, equation (3) does not actually give the 99th inter-percentile wind speeds (1 percentile speeds computed as less than zero by (3) are taken to be zero). From Appendix A, equation (3) should give approximately the 99.6% inter-percentile wind speed.

The percent deviations are obtained by:

$$\%_{99} = \frac{Z_{99} - Z_{s}}{Z_{s}} \times 100$$
 where Z_{s} - standard atmosphere value $\%_{99}$ - the respective 99^{th} percentile value in percent deviation from U.S. Standard.

The 99th percentile values of temperature are in ° K and those of the wind components are in m/s. They are calculated from equation (3) with mean plus standard deviation having the appropriate units. The wind speed percentiles are calculated from (3) with mean and standard deviation as in (1) and (2) respectively.

Cross-sectional plots at 80° longitude are shown in Figures 1 - 12 for January and in Figures 13 - 24 for April. For July and October plots, reverse the signs on the latitude values of the January and April plots respectively. All plots are for 30 km to 90 km altitude and -90° to +90° latitude.

Cross-sectional plots at 45° latitude are shown for January (Figures 25 - 48), April (Figures 49 - 72), July (Figures 73 - 97) and October (Figures 97 - 120). The first 12 plots in each month group are for 0° to 180° W

longitude and the second 12 are for 180° to 360° W longitude. All plots are for 30 km to 90 km altitude.

The OFT re-entry trajectory provided by NASA is shown in Table 1. Trajectory plots are shown for 3 height ranges, 0 km to 30 km, 30 km to 90 km, and 90 km to 155 km. The 0 km to 30 km height range have plots for January (Figures 121 - 132) and July (Figures 175 - 186) while the 30 km to 90 km range has plots for January (Figures 133 - 144), April (Figures 163 - 174), July (Figures 187 - 198) and October (Figures 217 - 228). The wind plots were not generated for the 90 km to 155 km height range, but different levels of solar activity were used to generate January (Figures 145 - 162) and July (Figures 199 - 216) plots for this height range. Values used for the three levels of solar activity are as follows: (1) high solar activity - $F_{10.7}$ = 230, $F_{10.7}$ = 230, $F_{10.7}$ = 150, $F_{10.7}$ = 150, $F_{10.7}$ = 150, $F_{10.7}$ = 68, $F_{10.7$

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The figures presented in this report can readily be used to determine which seasons would be best or worst for various types of re-entry orbits. For example, Figures 135, 165, 189, and 219 for the OFT orbit density in January, April, July and October show the largest density gradients in the 70 - 90 km altitude range to be in January (from +11 to -9 % U.S. Standard in about 50 seconds), while the best month is July (from -1 to + 7 % U.S. Standard in 50 seconds). Figures 3 and 15 show that for a polar orbit July would produce the strongest density gradients, while April and October would be best, and January would be only slightly better than July.

Table 1

OFT re-entry trajectory. Time is in seconds, height in kilometers, and latitude and West longitude in degrees. The first position shown was used as the zero - range position.

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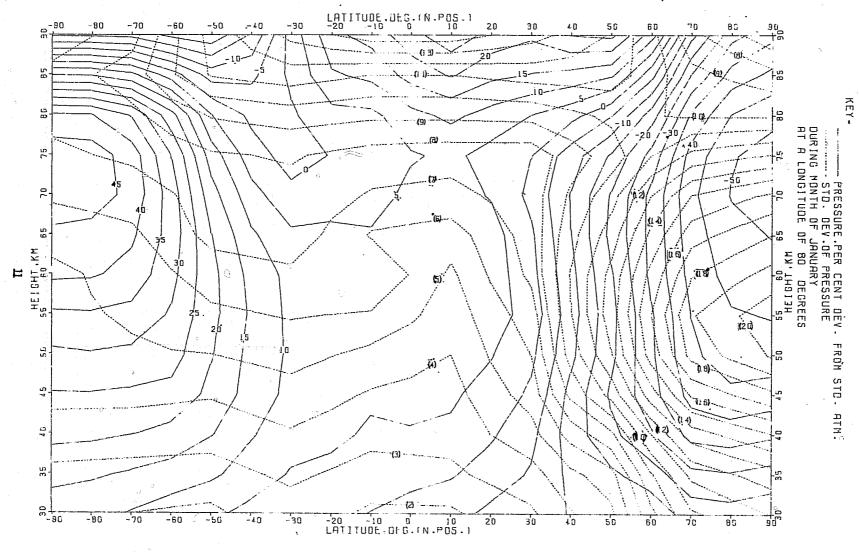
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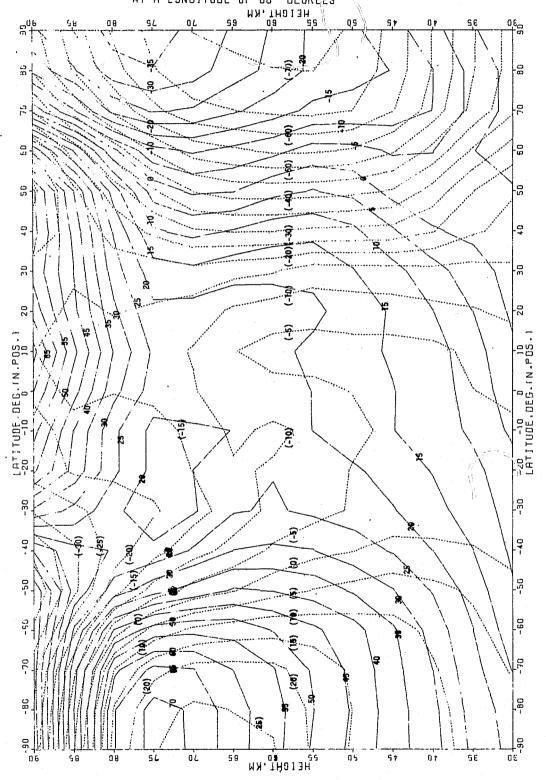
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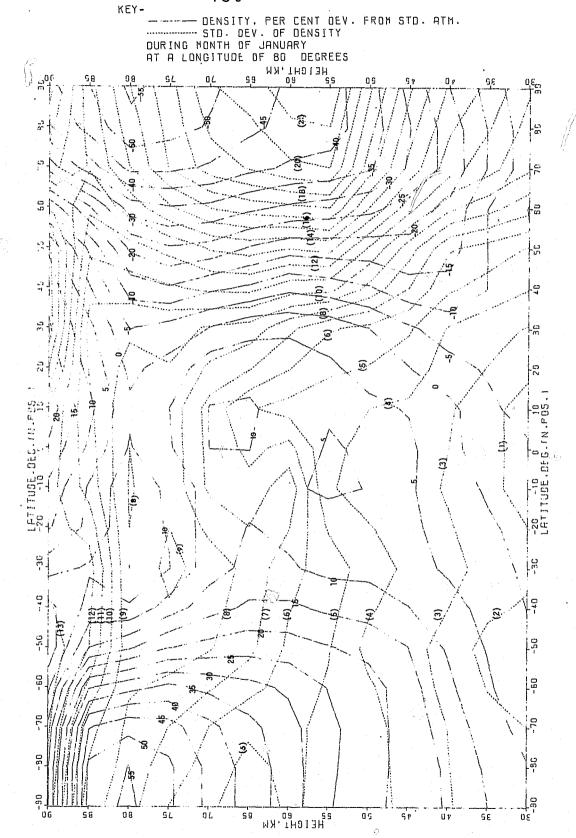


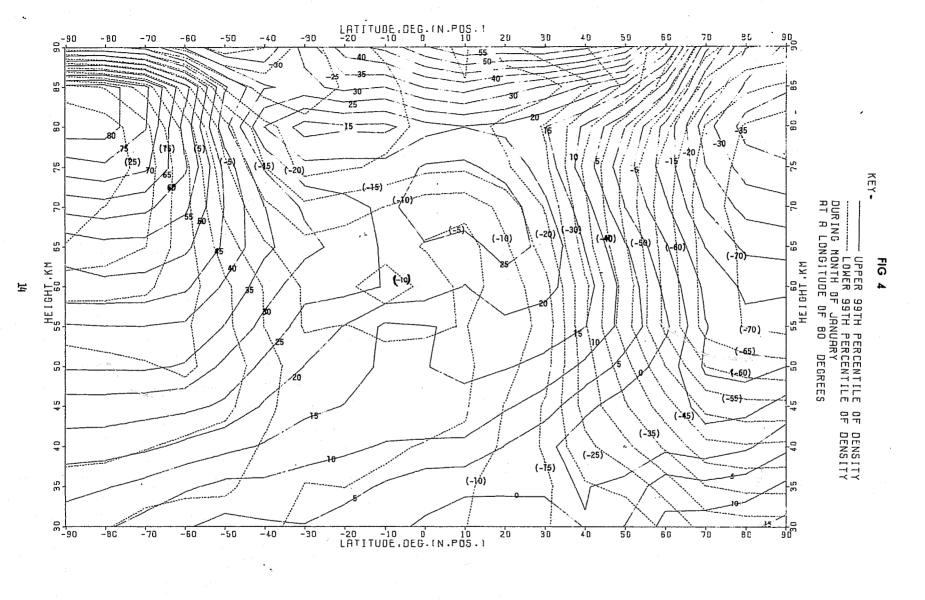


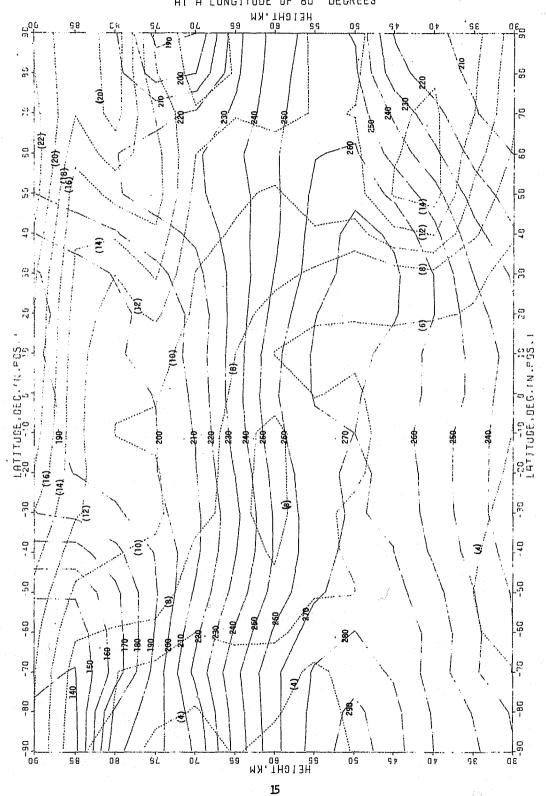
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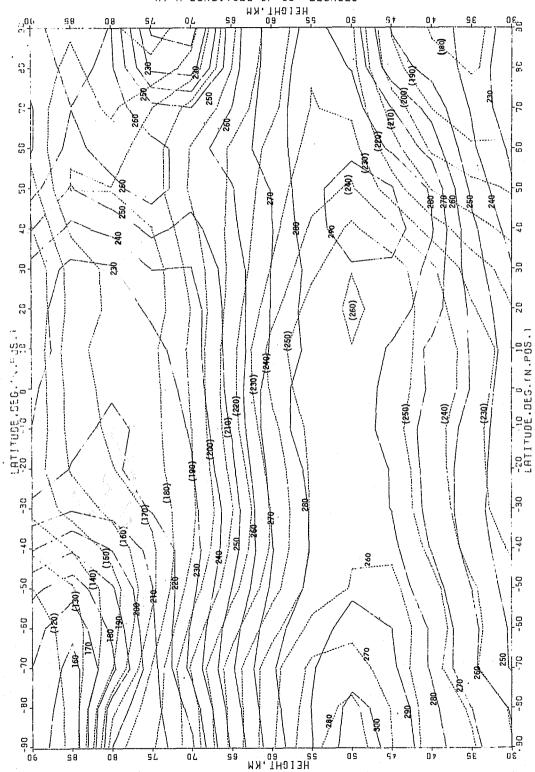


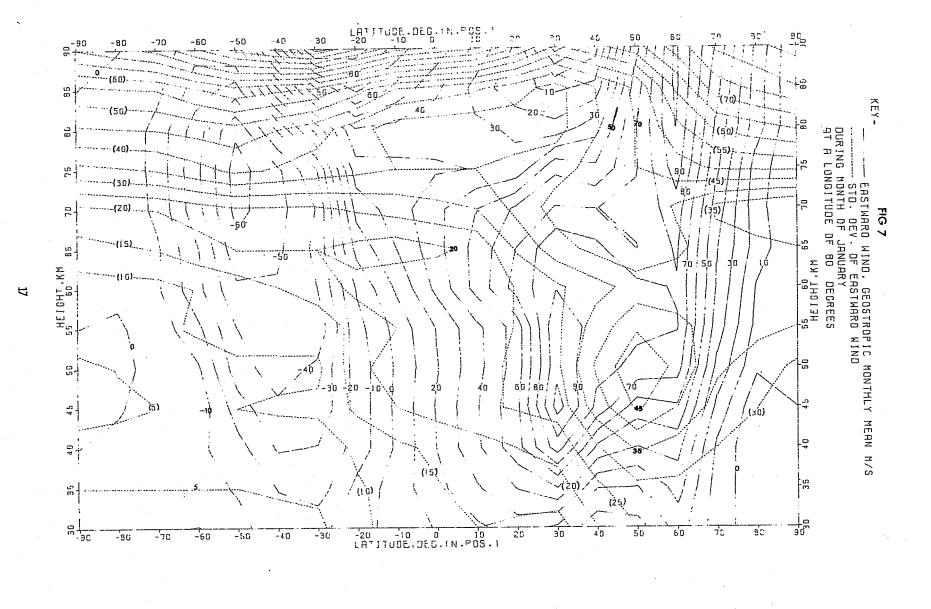


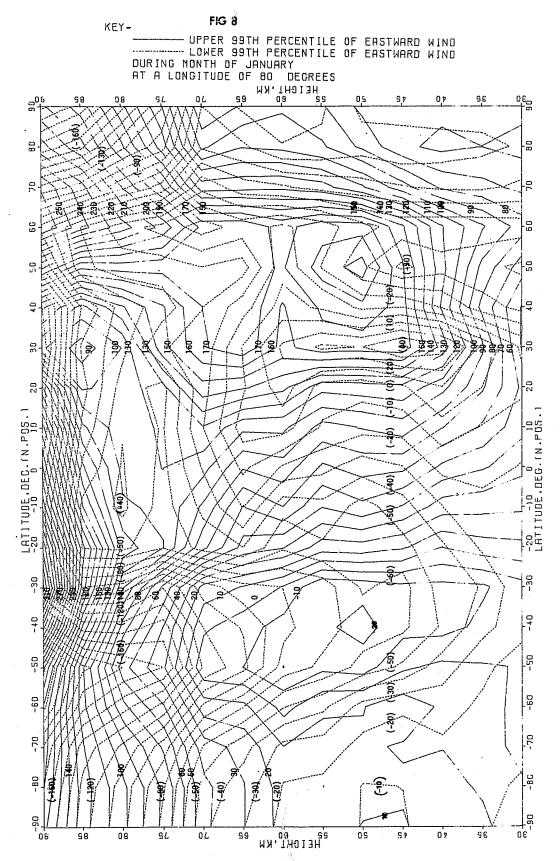
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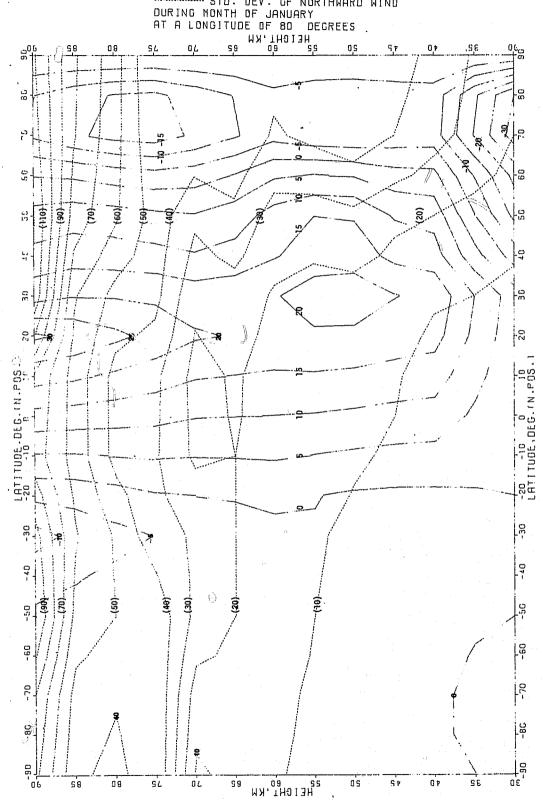


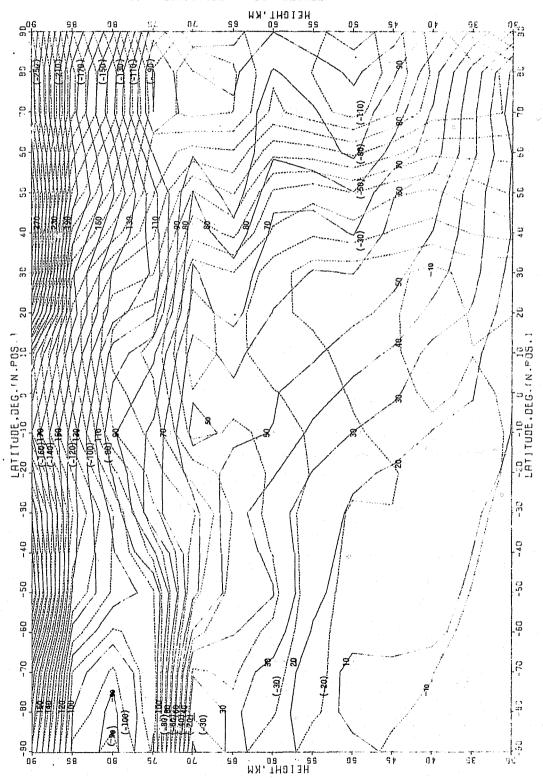


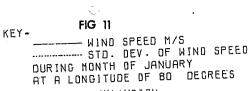


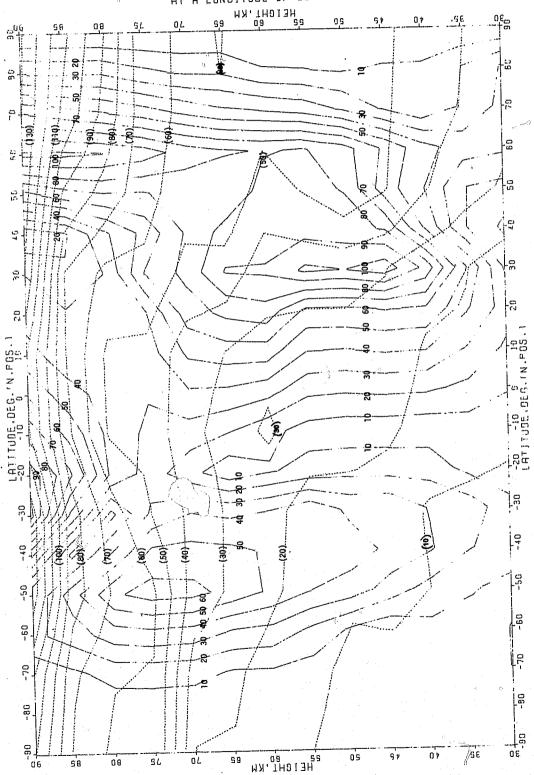
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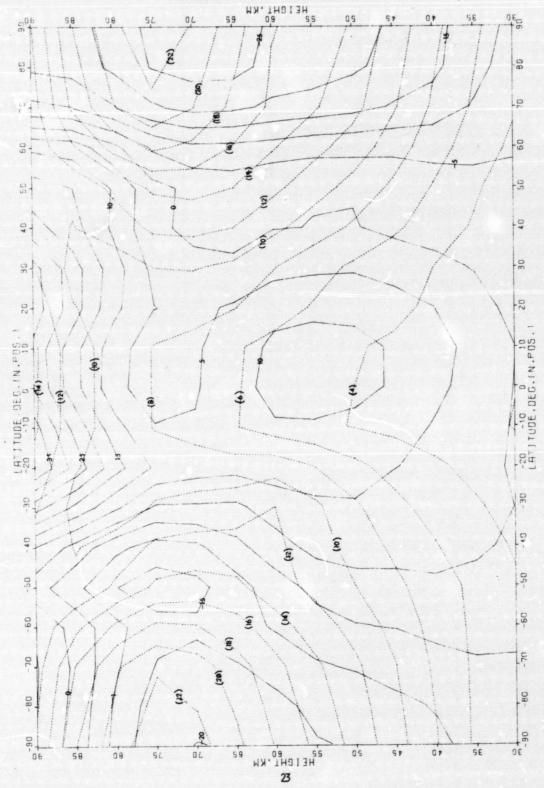
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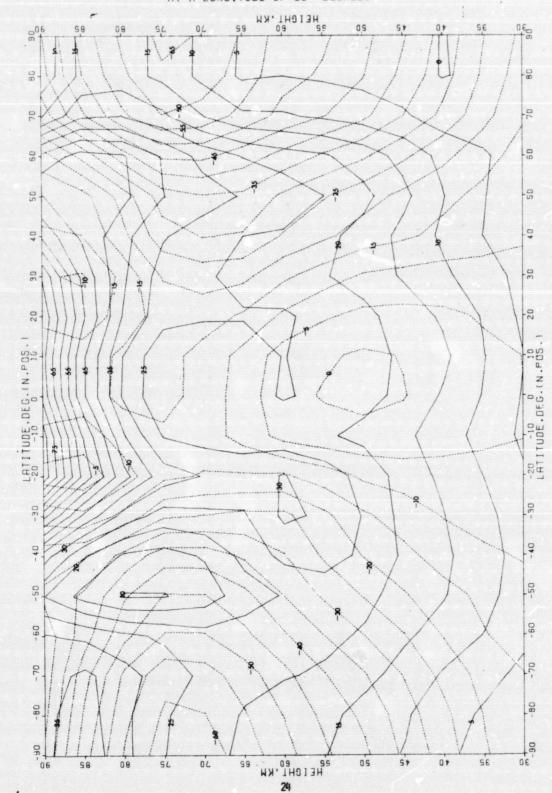


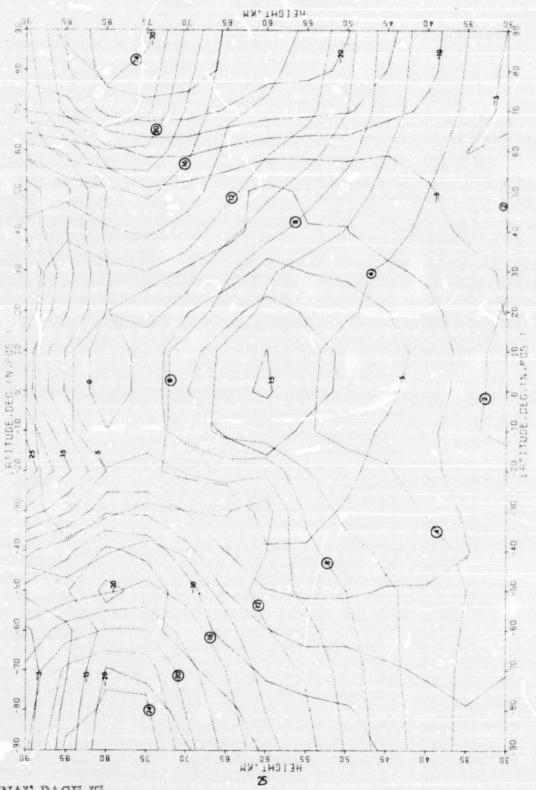
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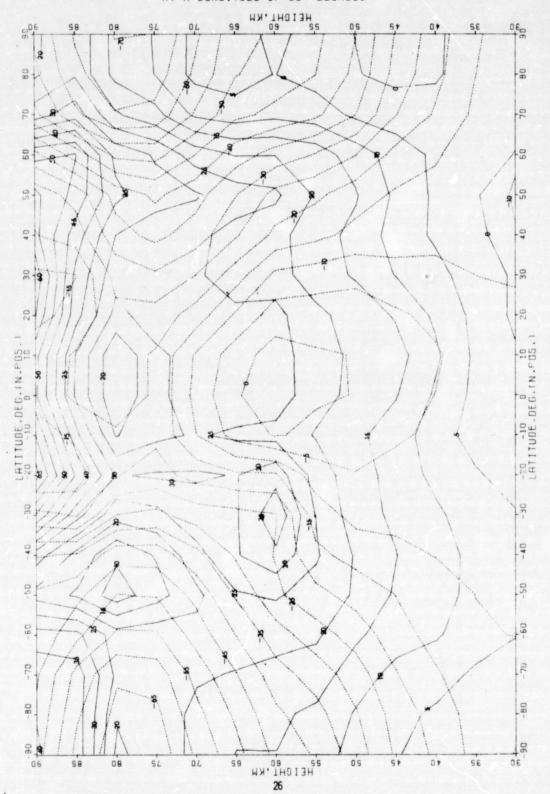
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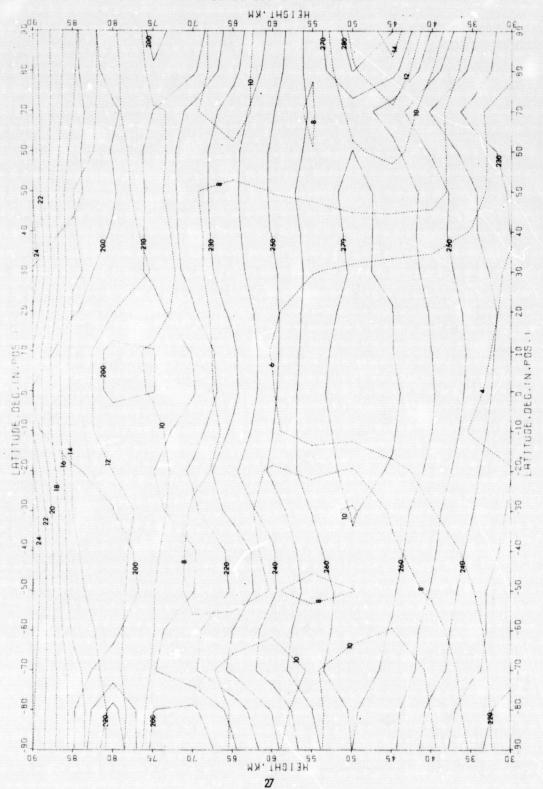


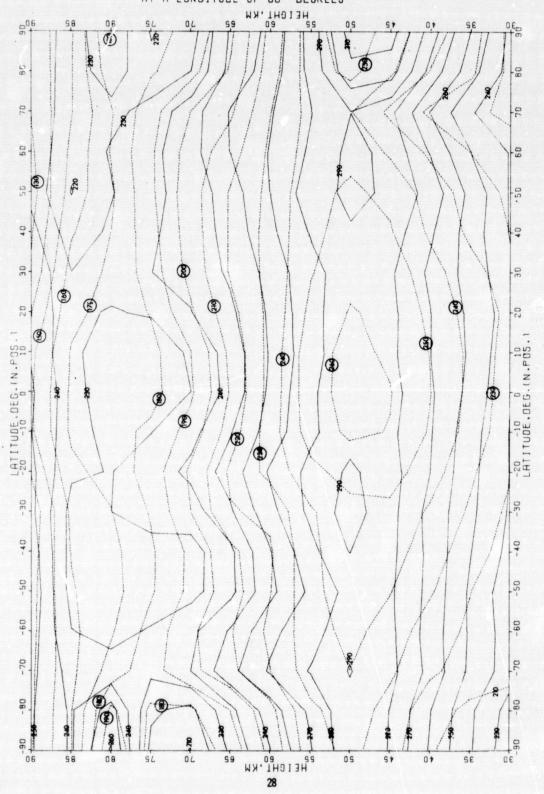


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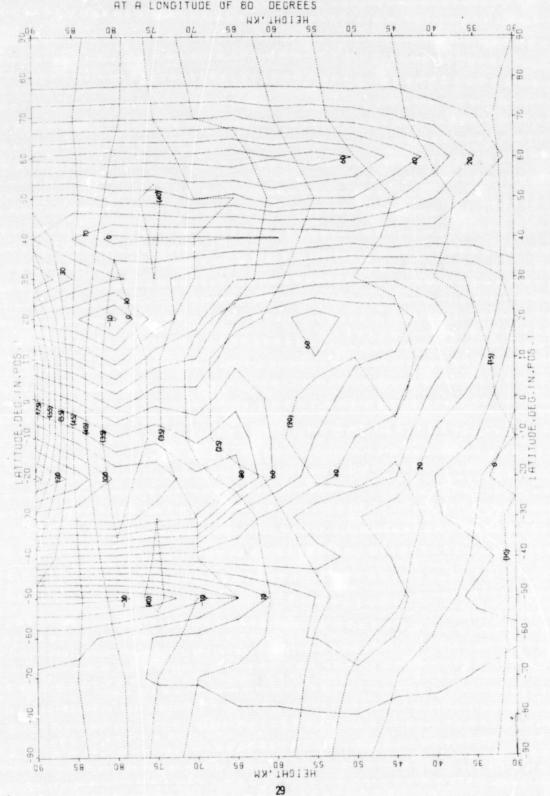


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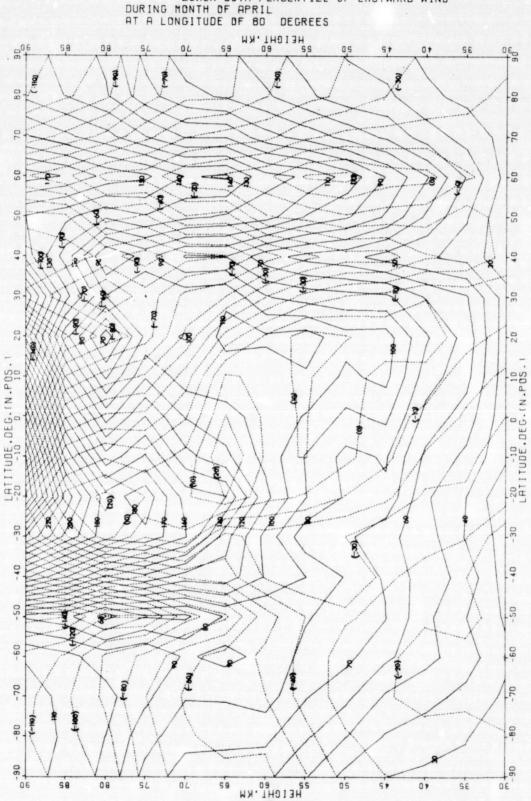




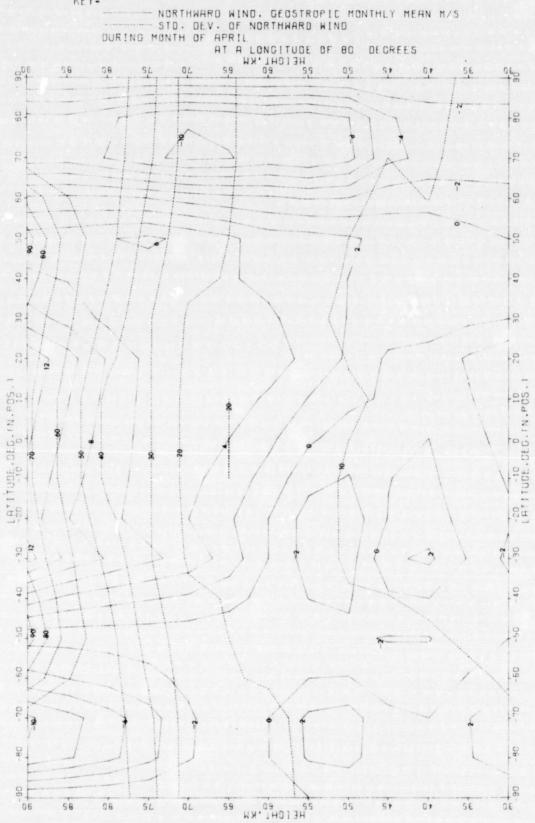
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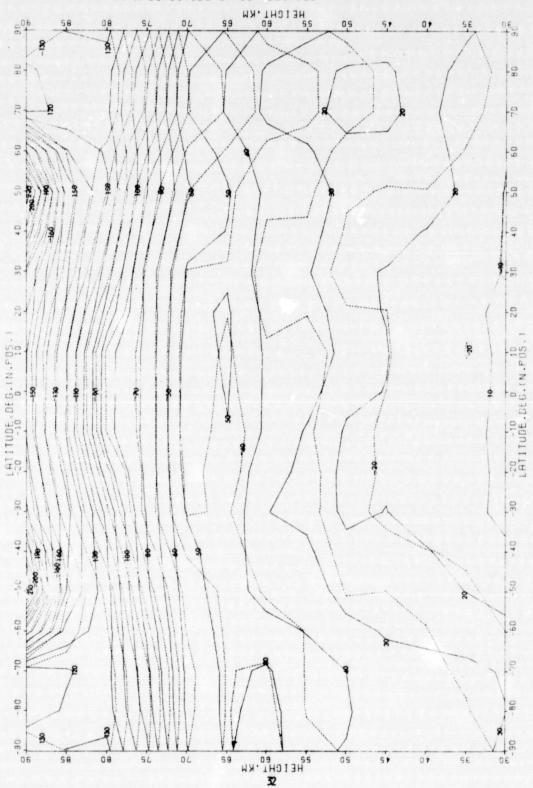


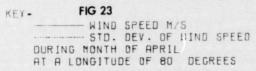
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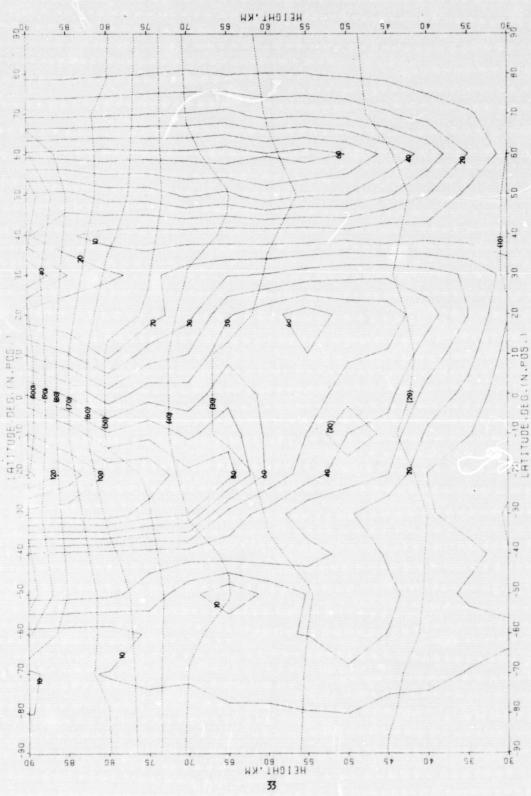


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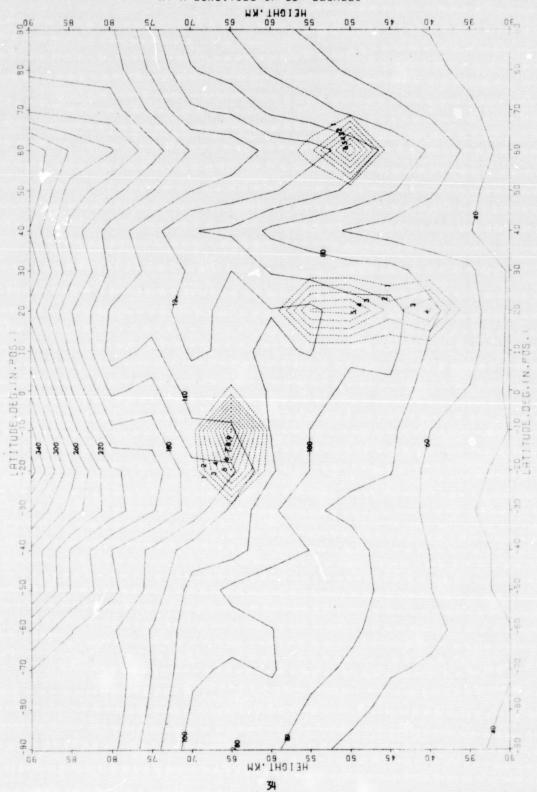






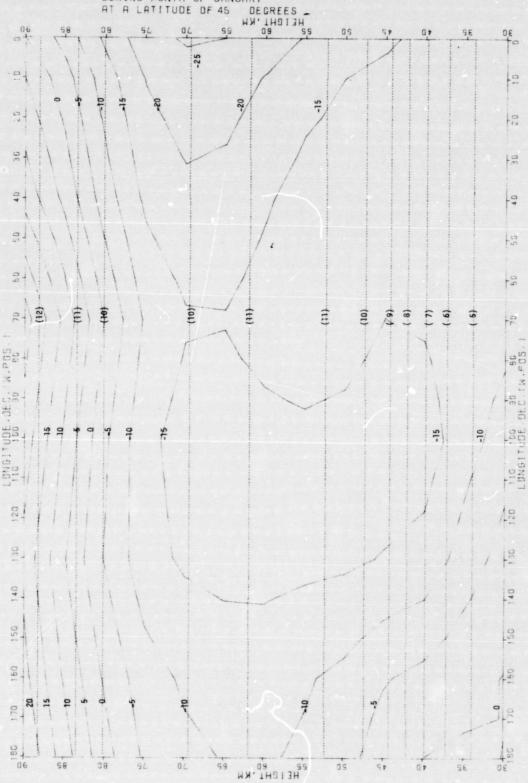


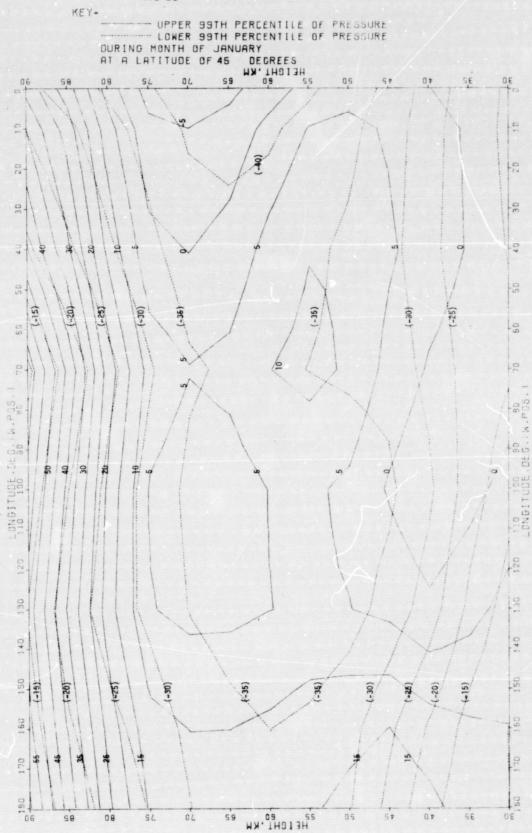
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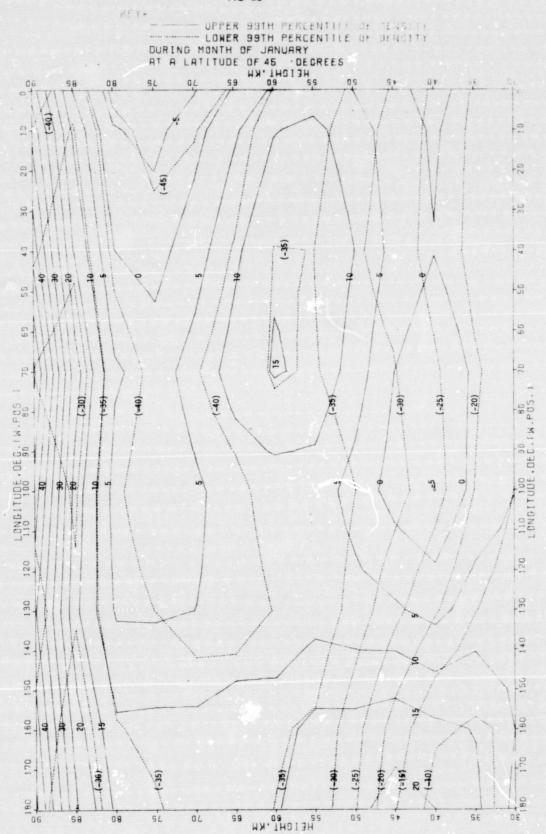


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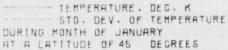


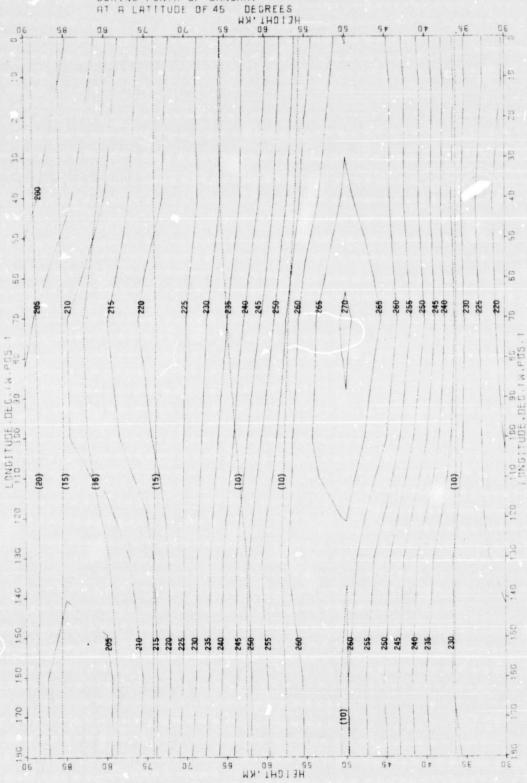


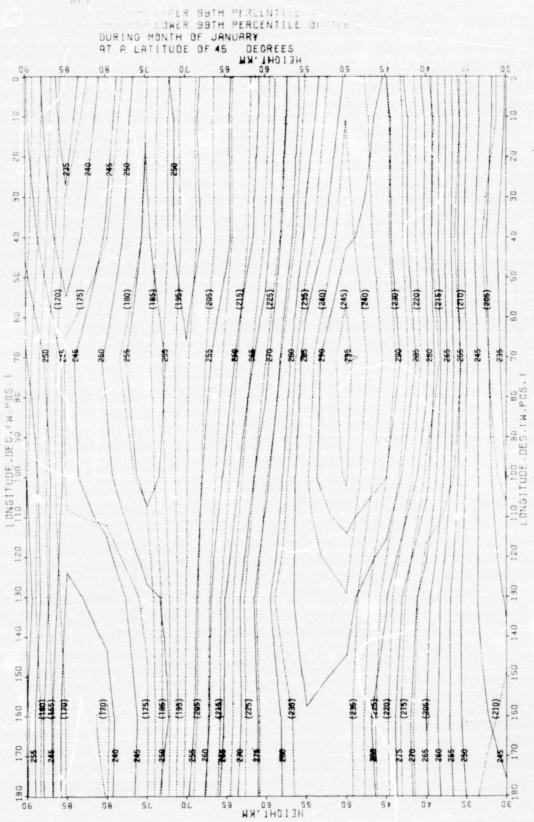


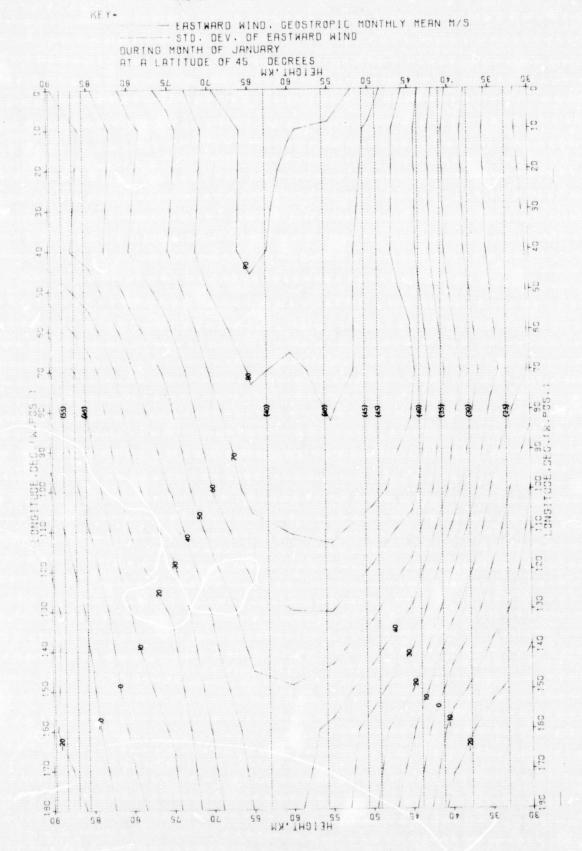


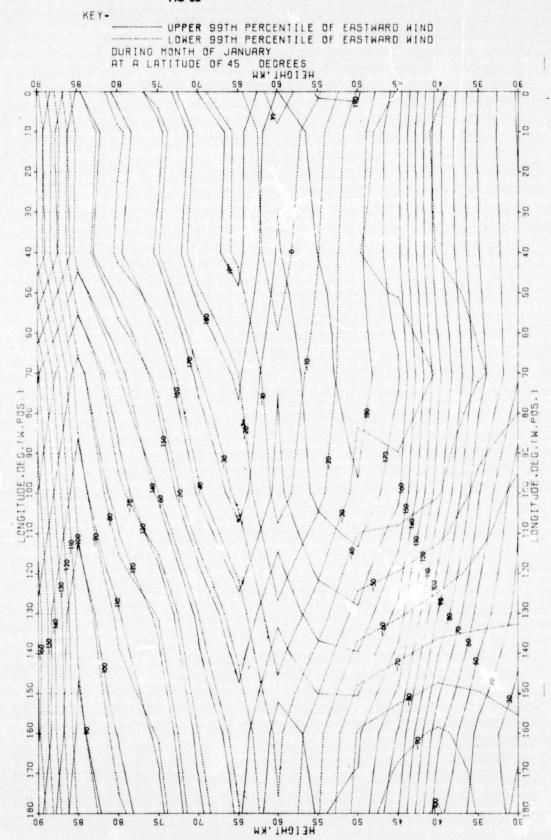
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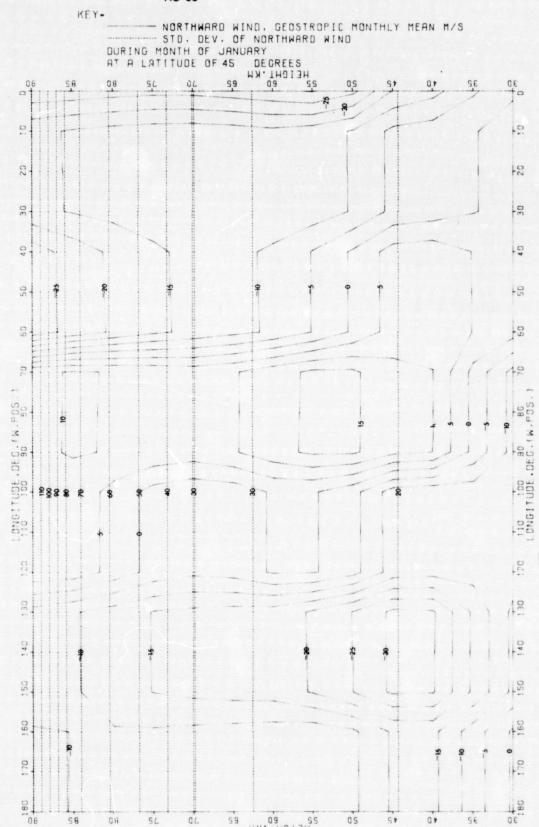












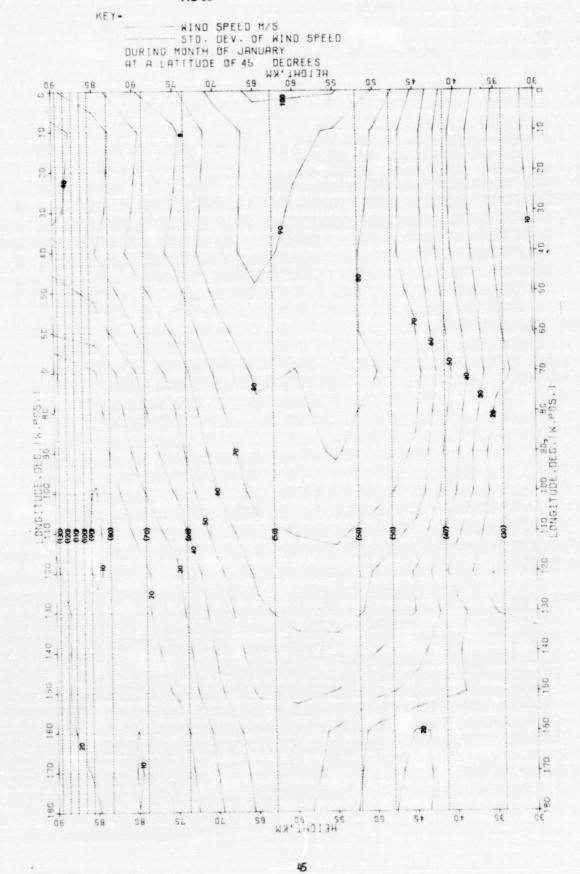
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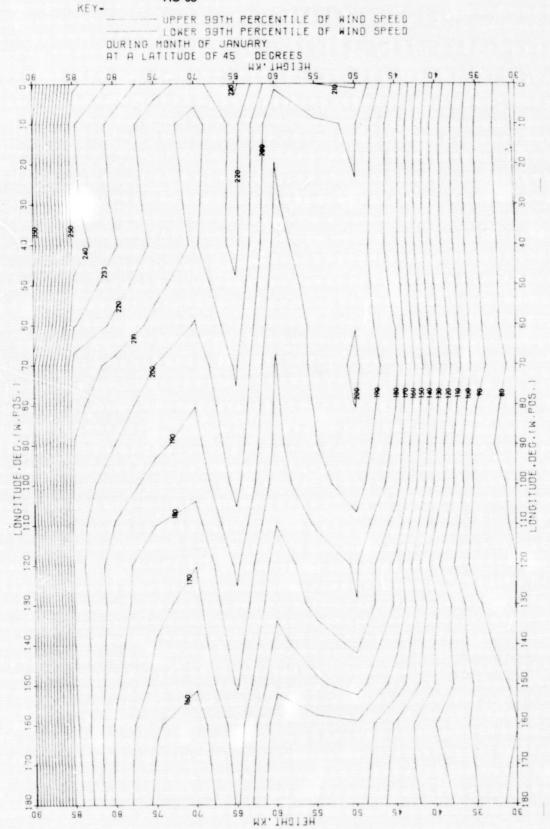
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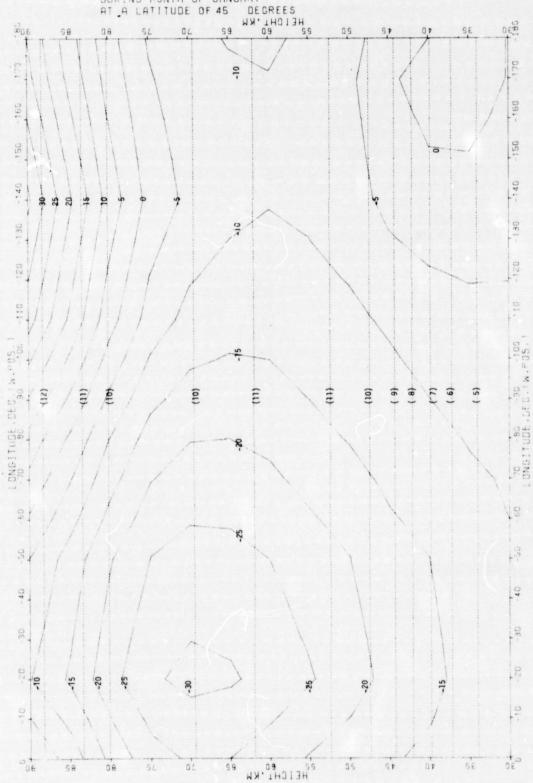


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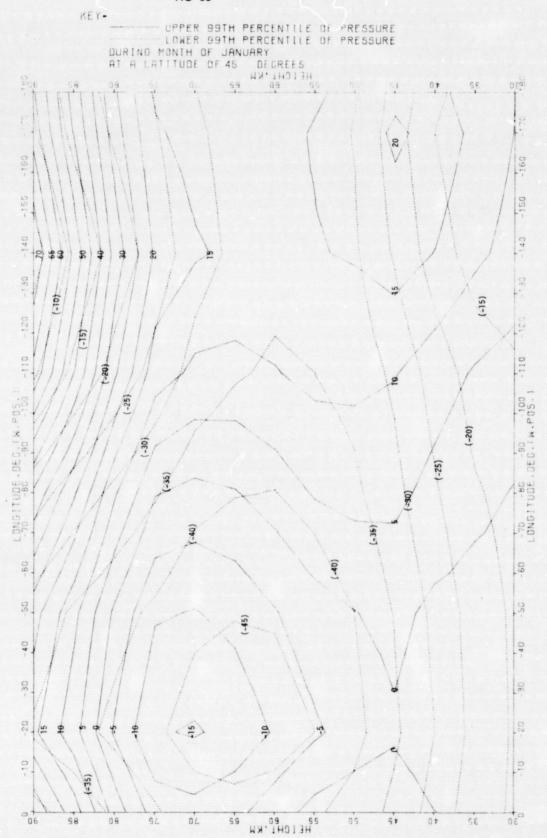
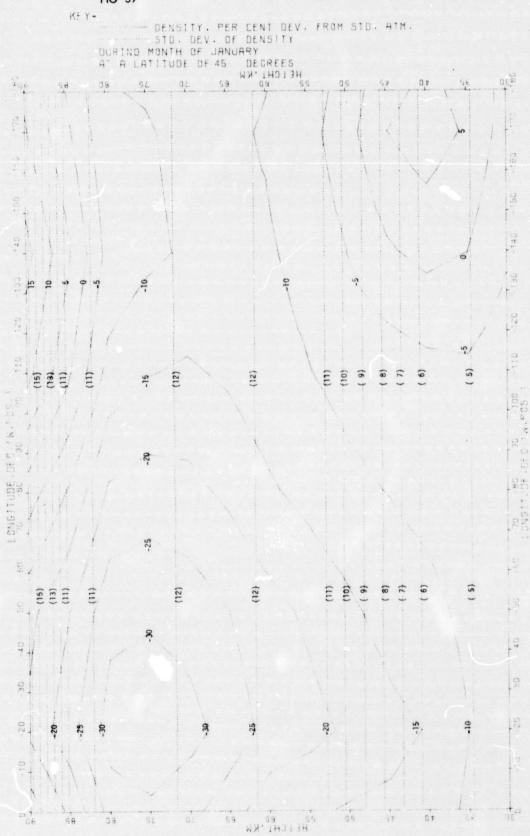
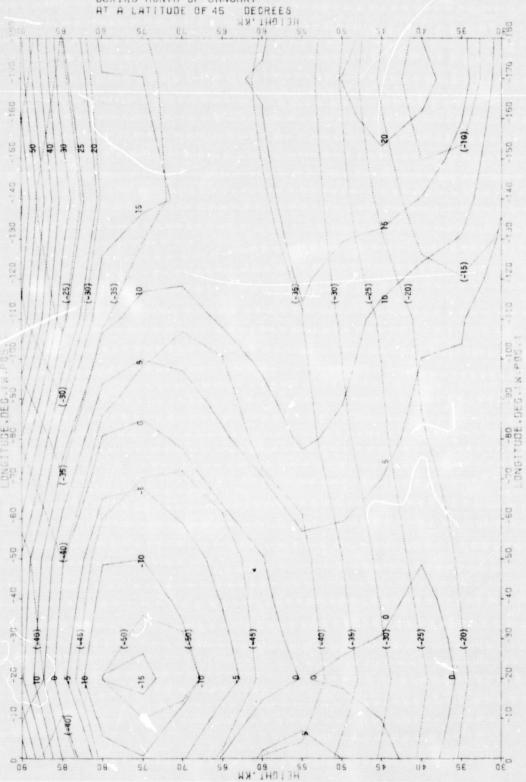


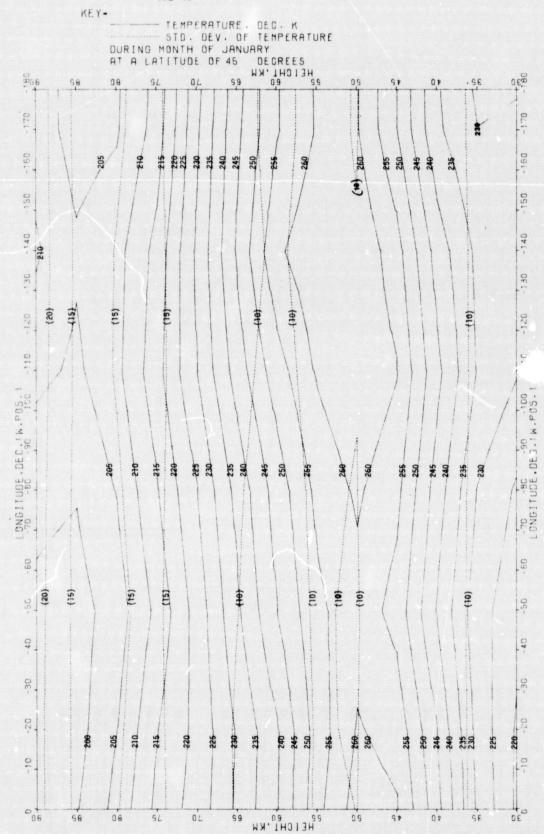
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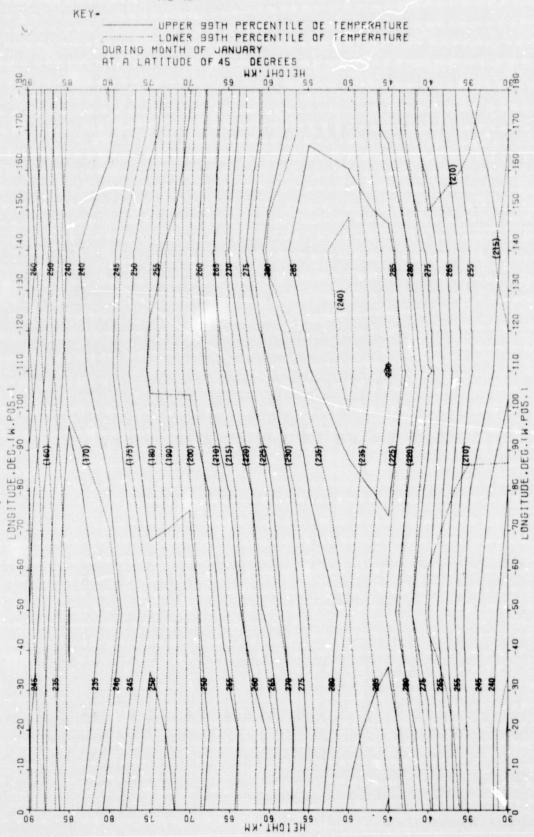


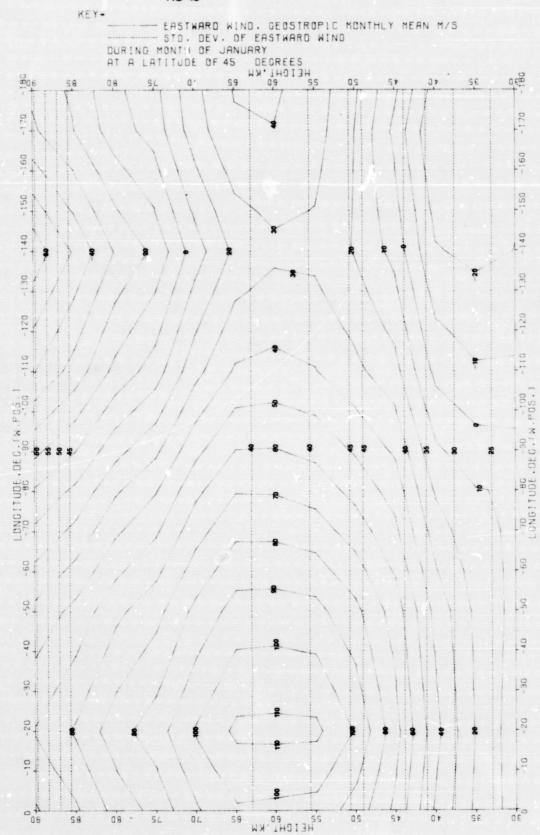
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DURING MONTH OF JANUARY
AT A LATITUDE OF 45 DECREES



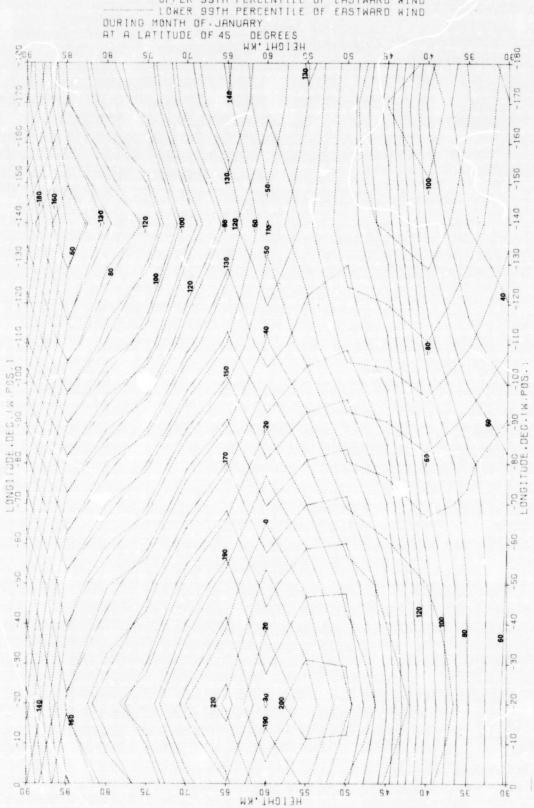




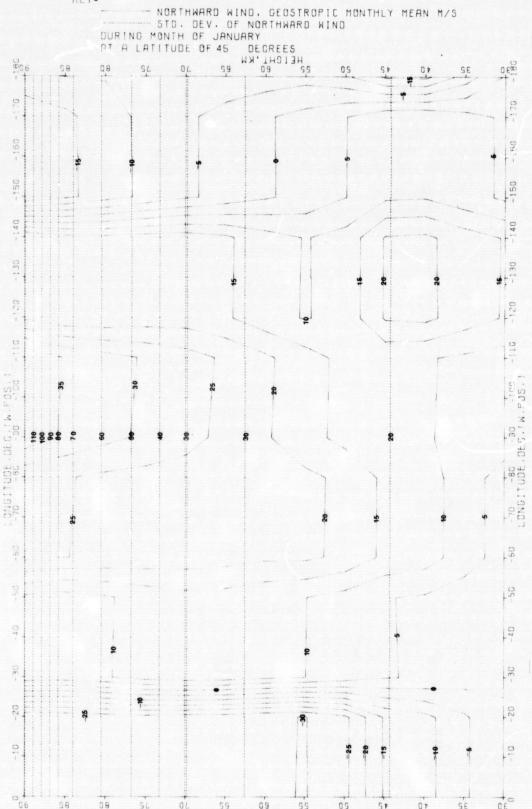




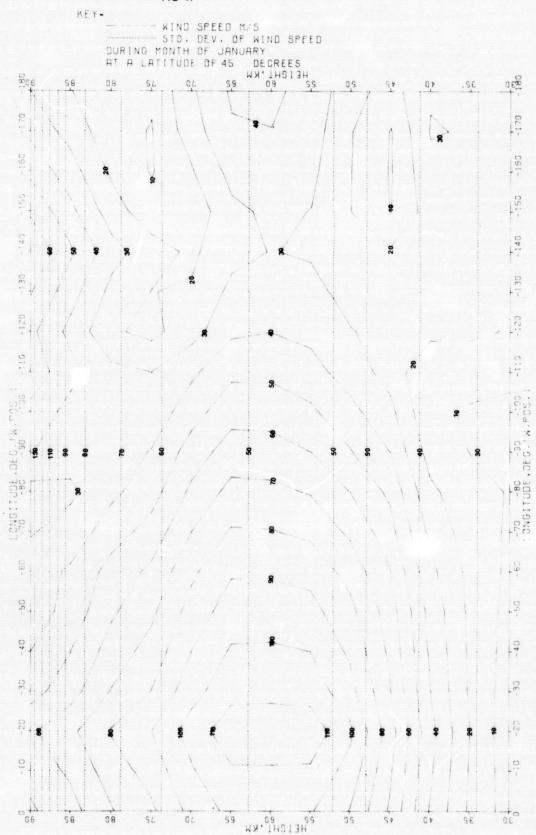
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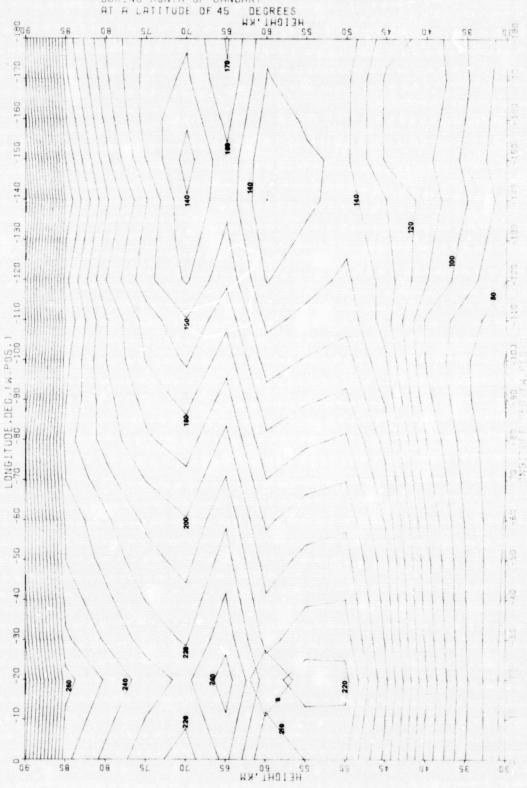


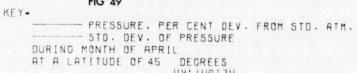
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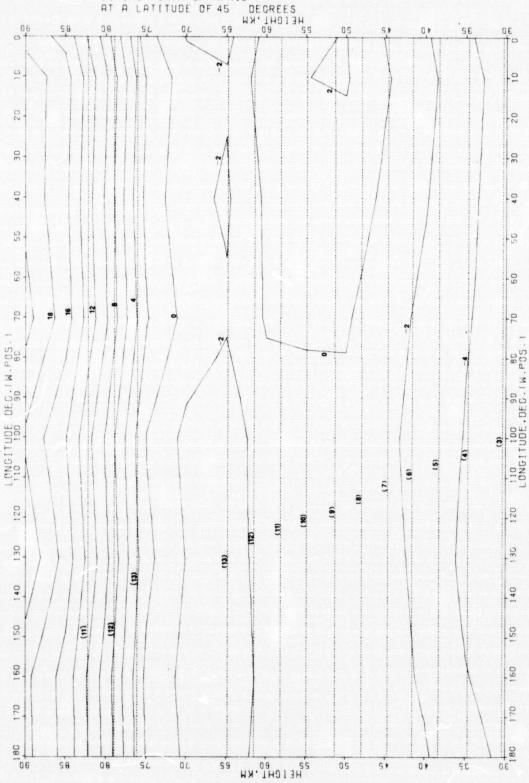


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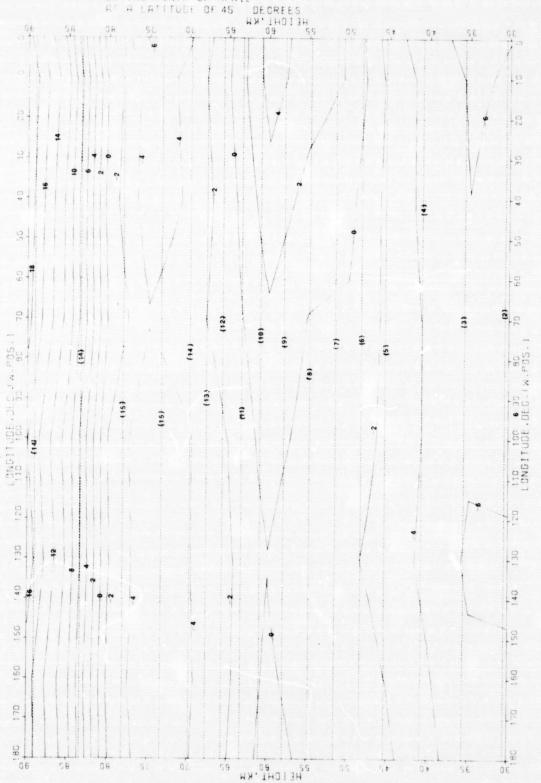
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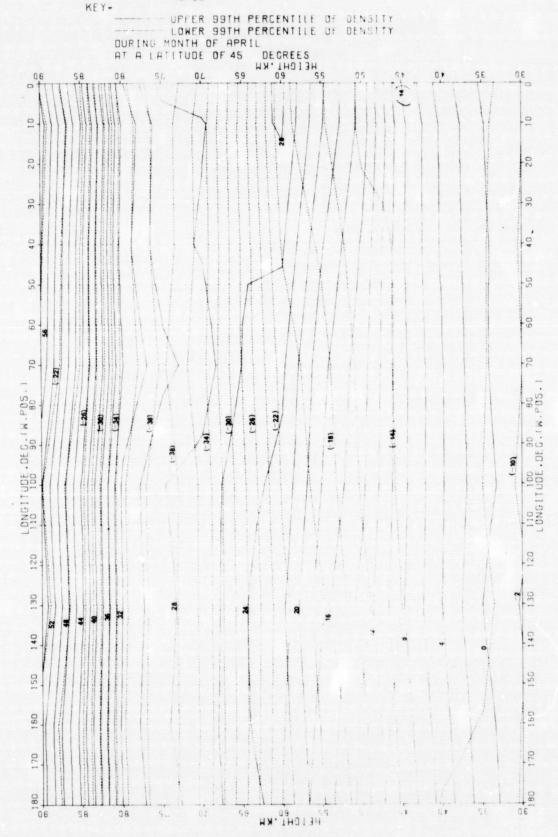
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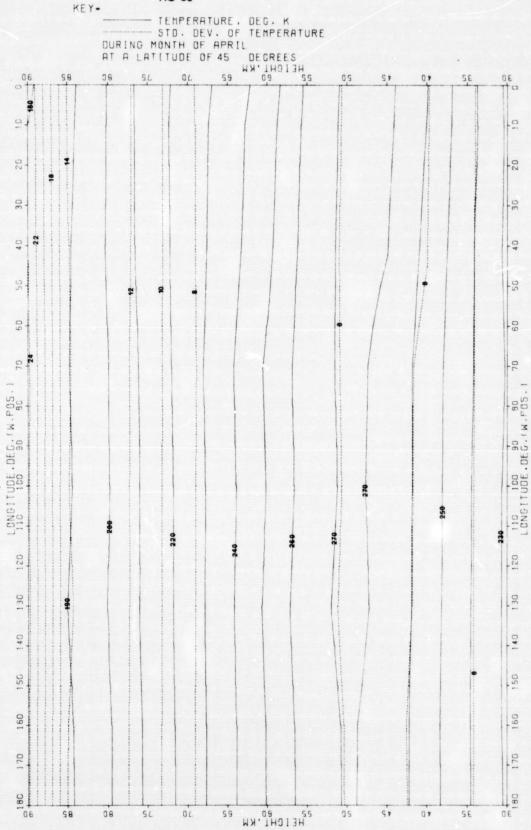
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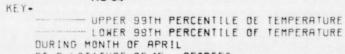


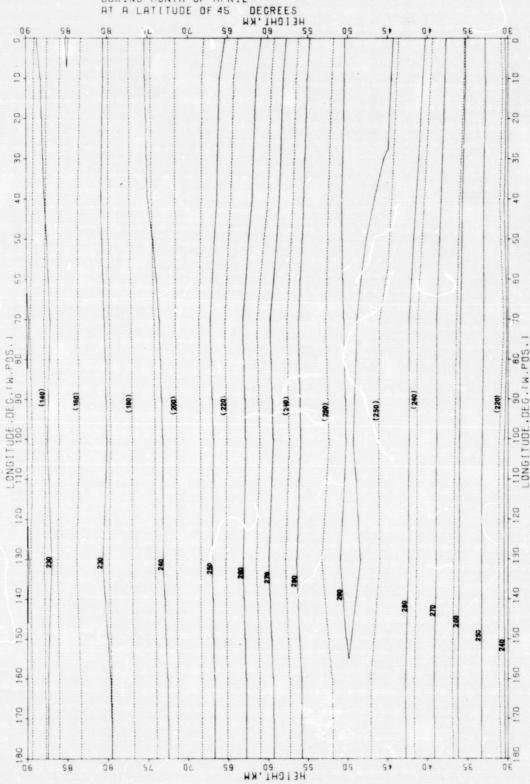




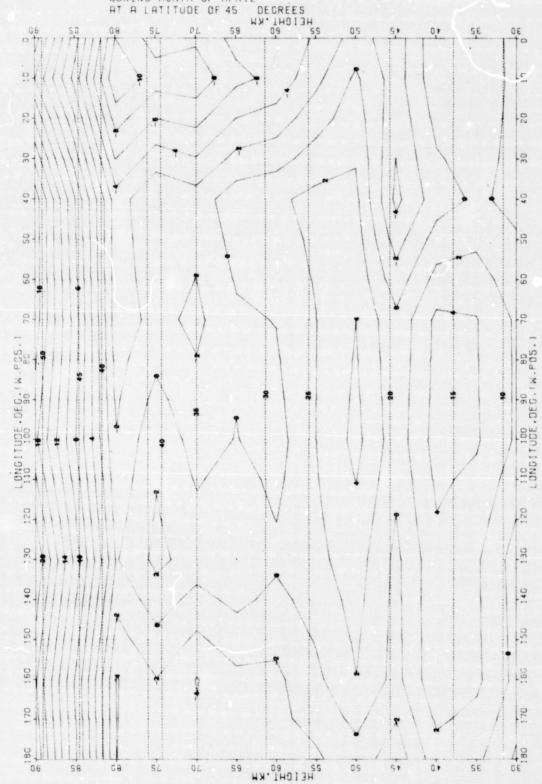




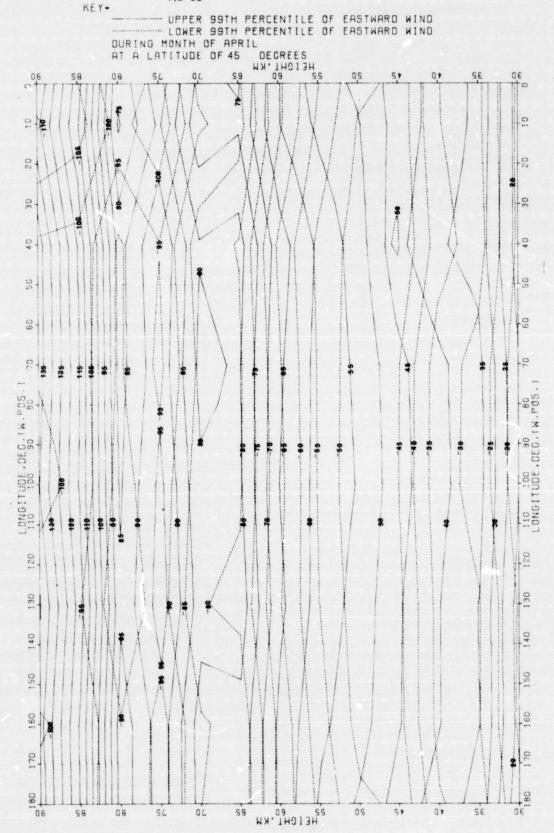




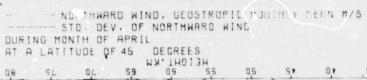
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DURING MONTH OF APRIL
AT A LATITUDE OF 45 DECREES





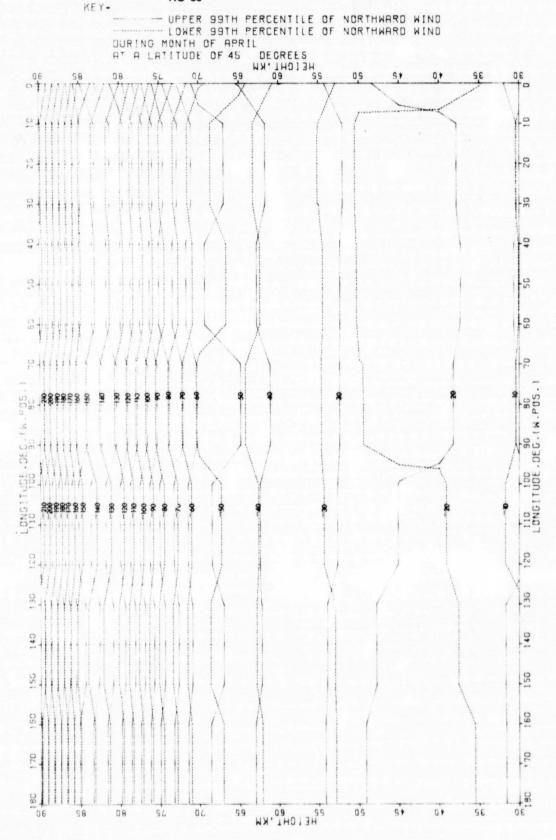


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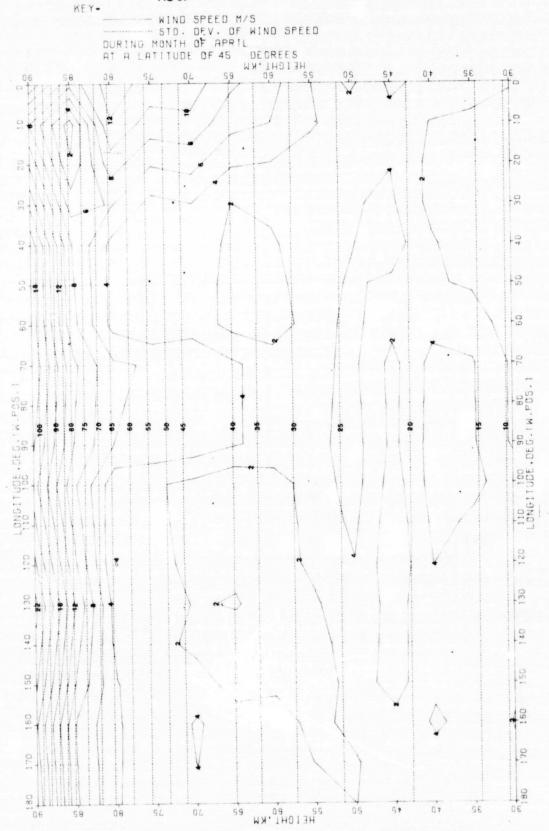




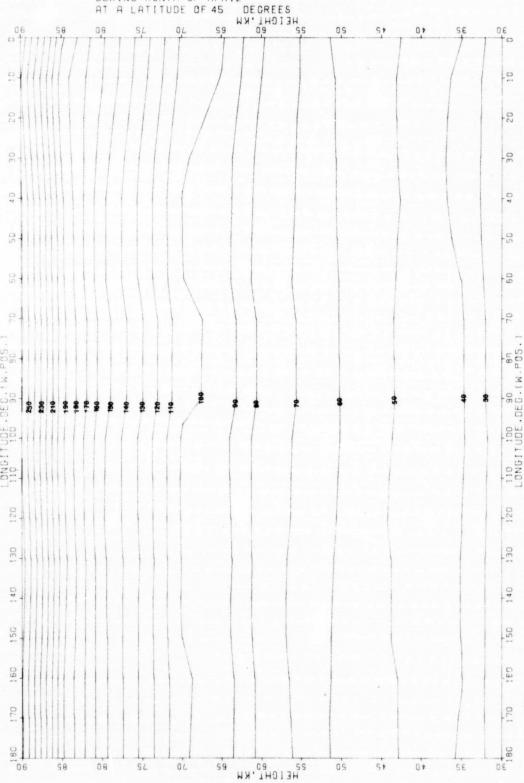


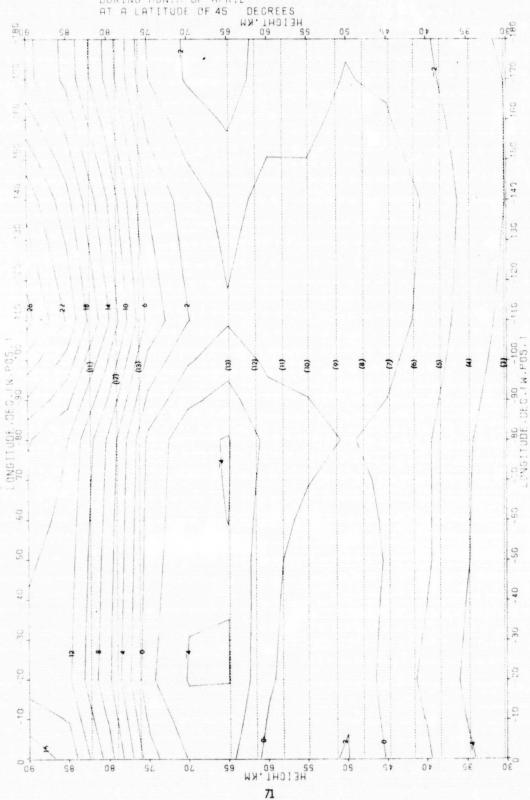




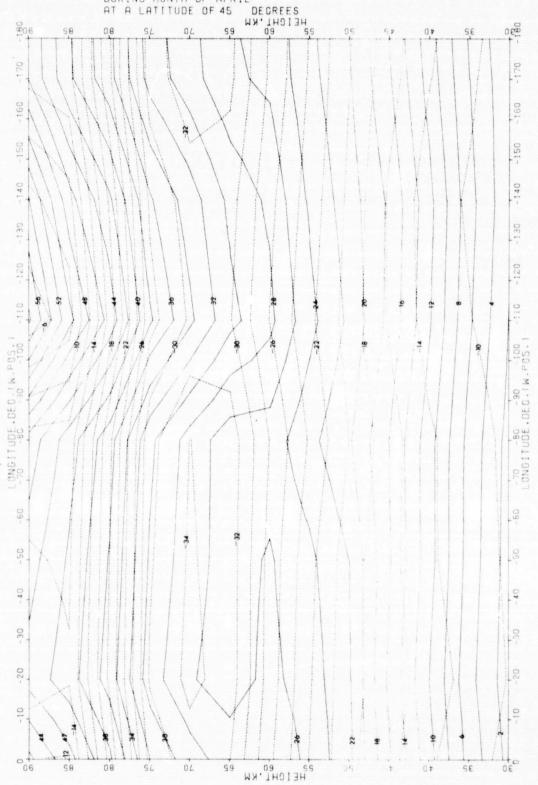


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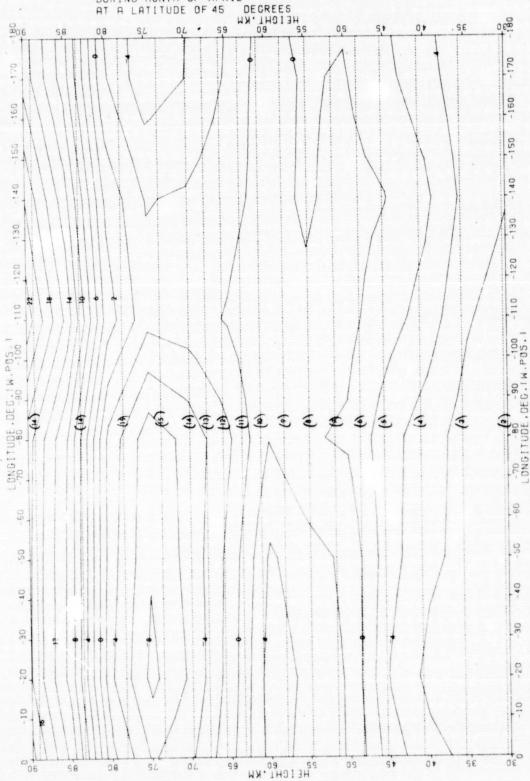




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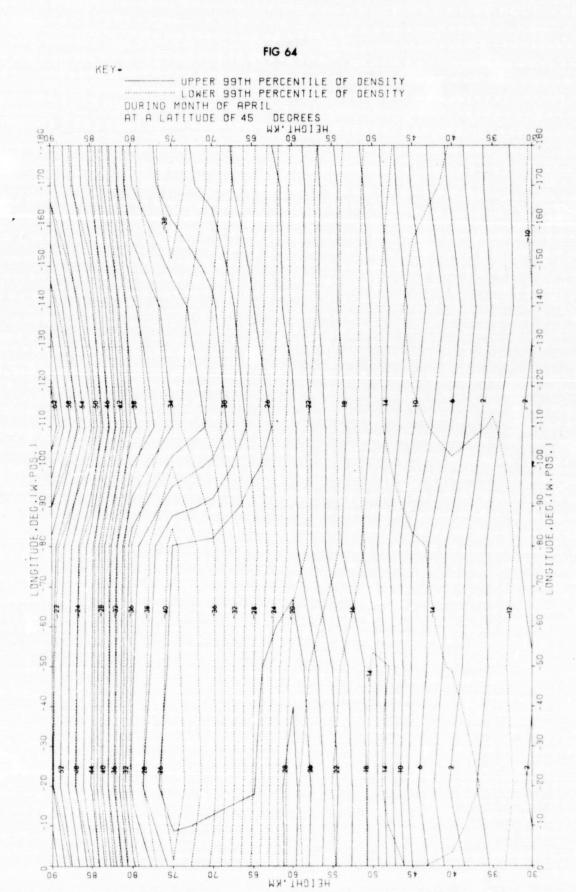


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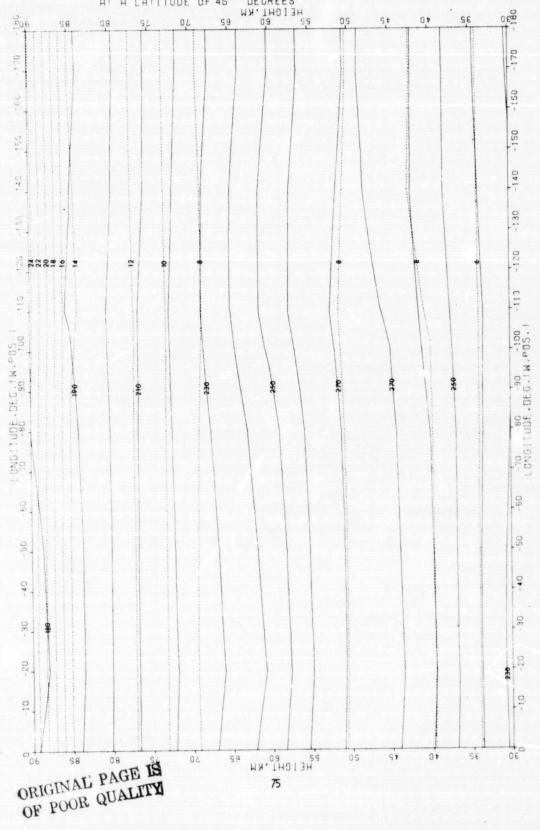


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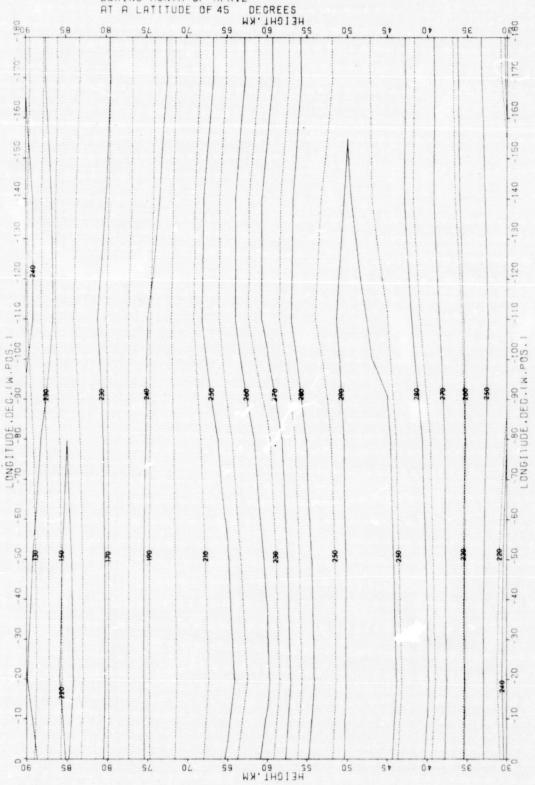
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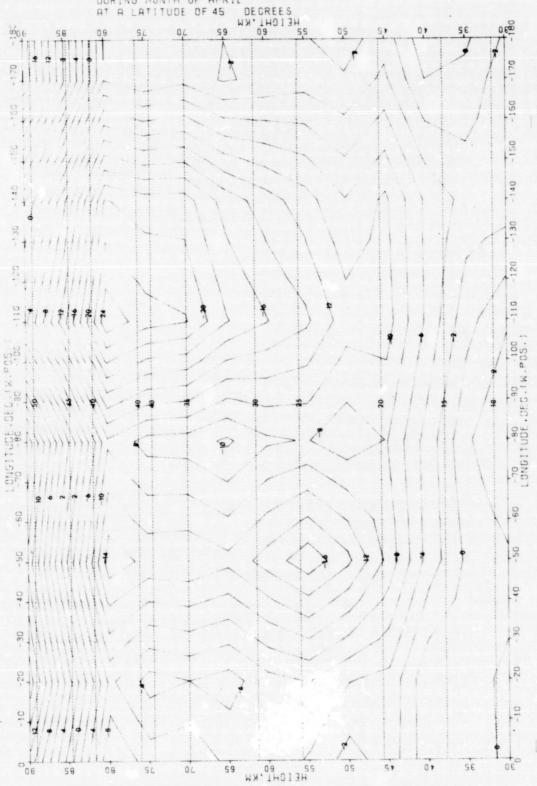


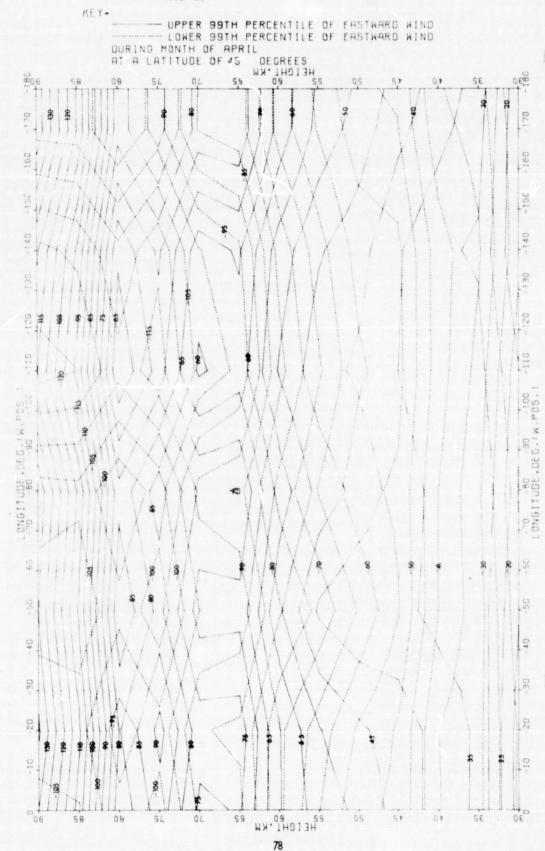
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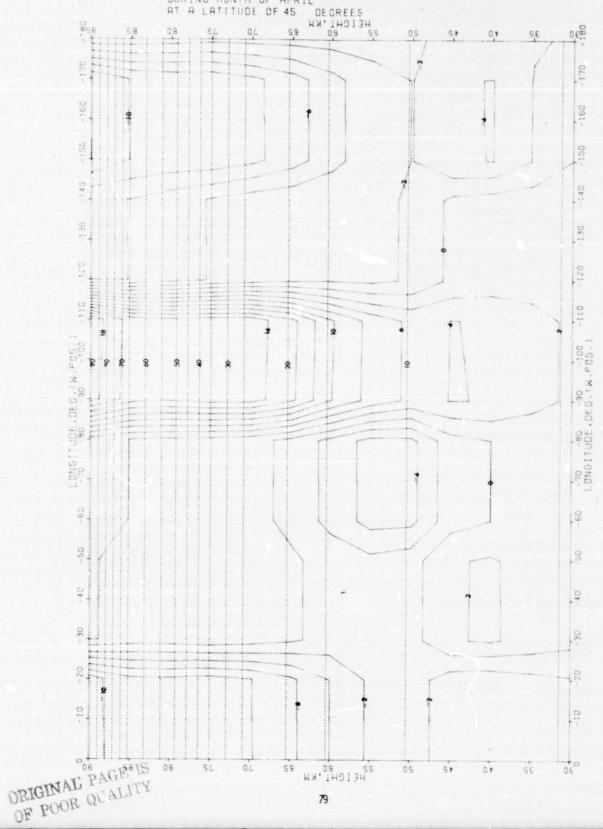
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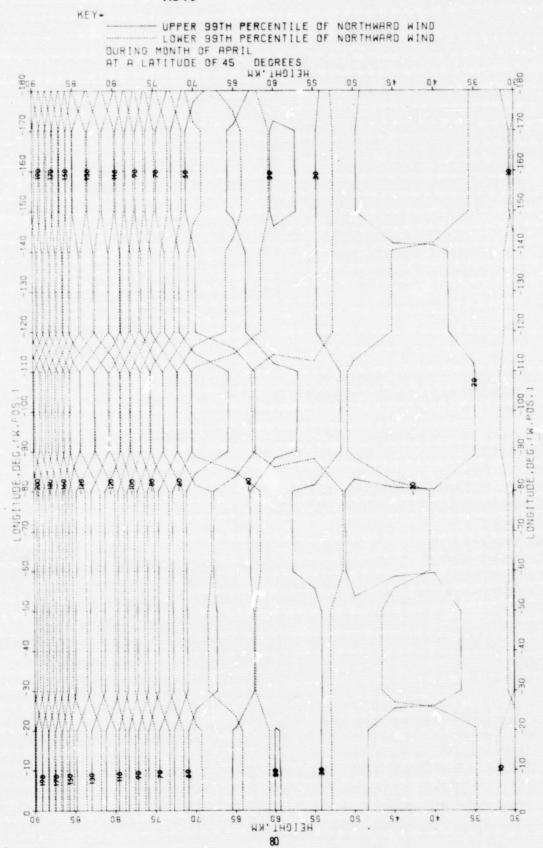
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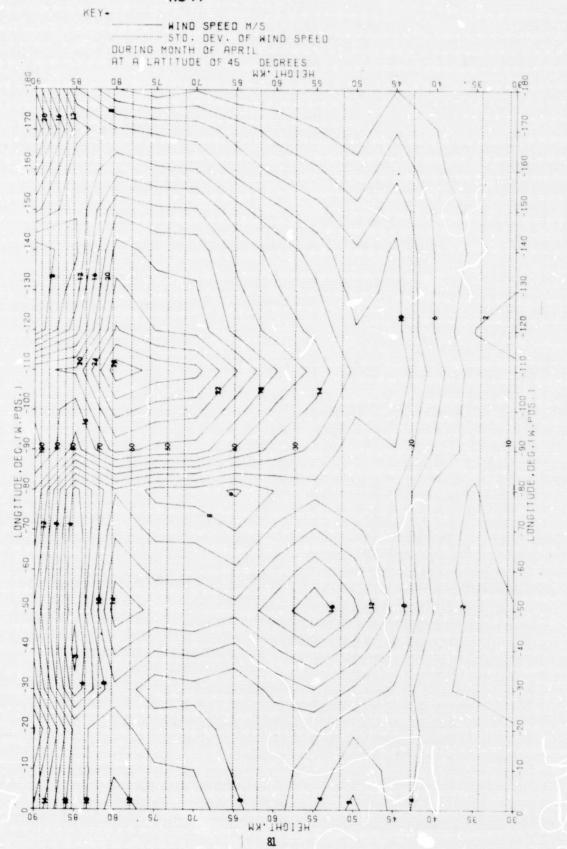
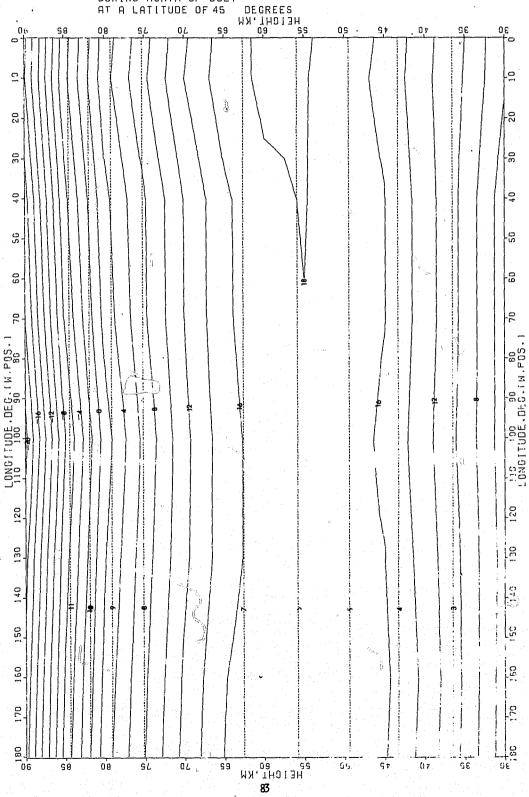


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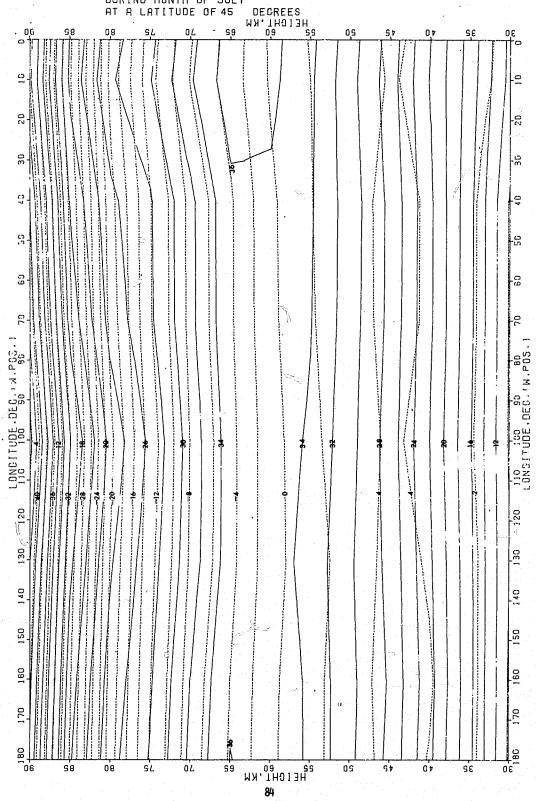


PRESSURE, PER CENT DEV. FROM STD. ATM.
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DURING MONTH OF JULY
AT A LATITUDE OF 45 DEGREES





UPPER 99TH PERCENTILE OF PRESSURE
DURING MONTH OF JULY
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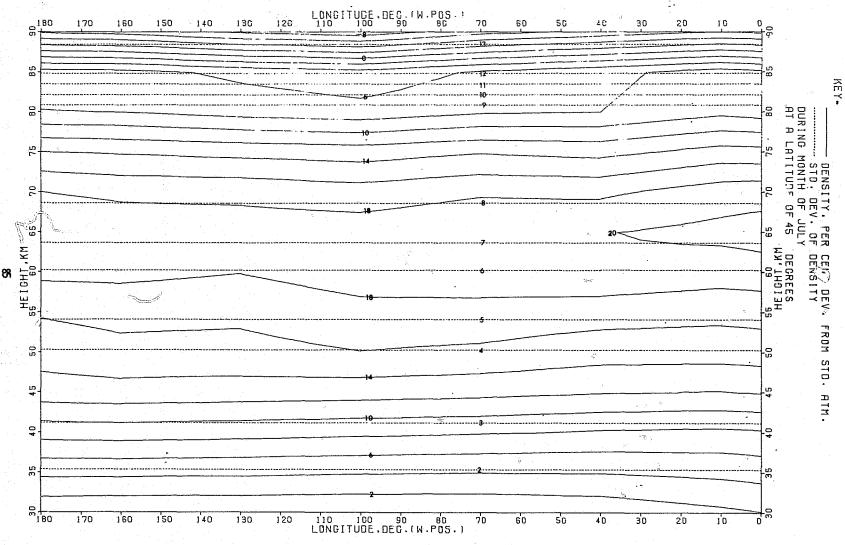


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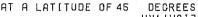
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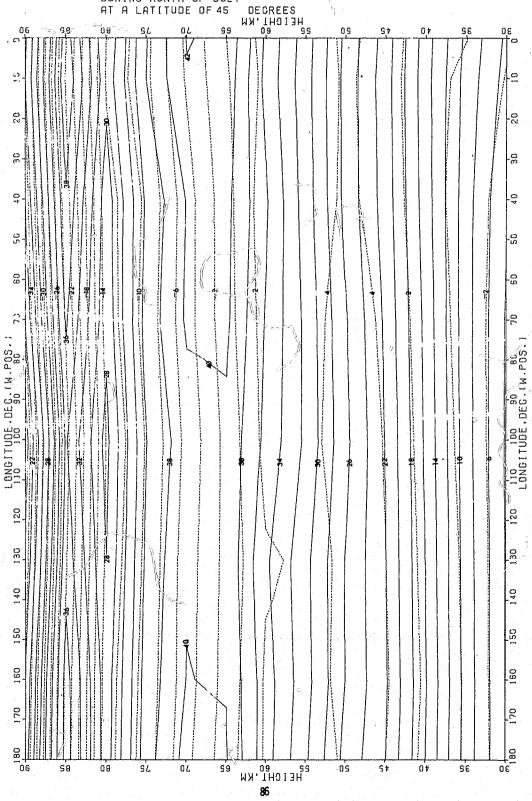
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DURING MONTH OF JULY

AT A LATITUDE OF 45 DECREES





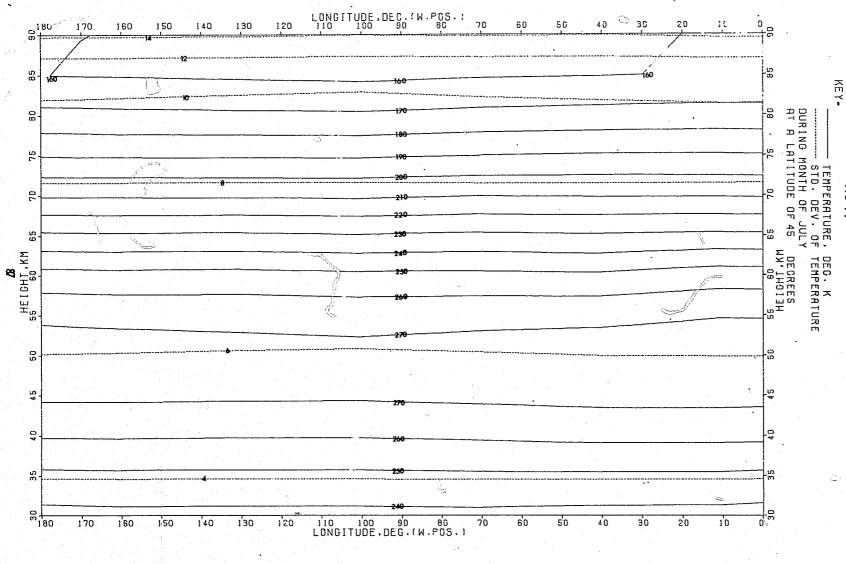
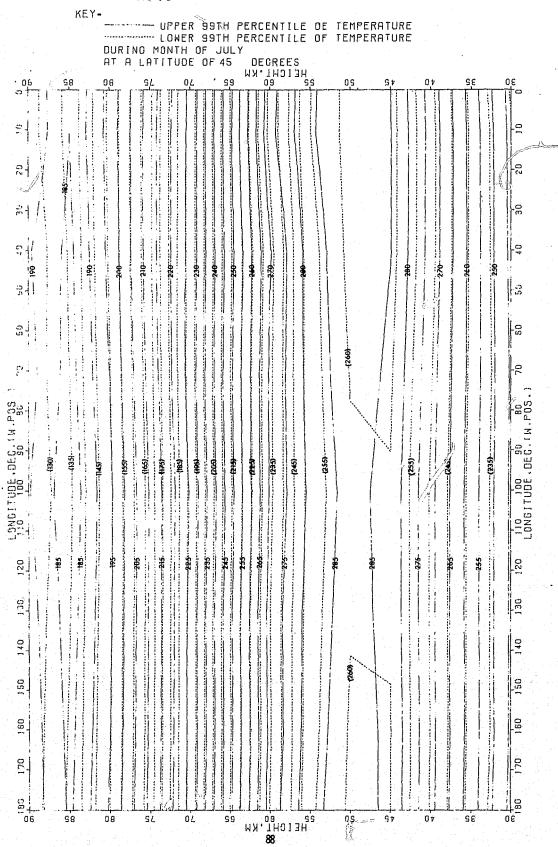
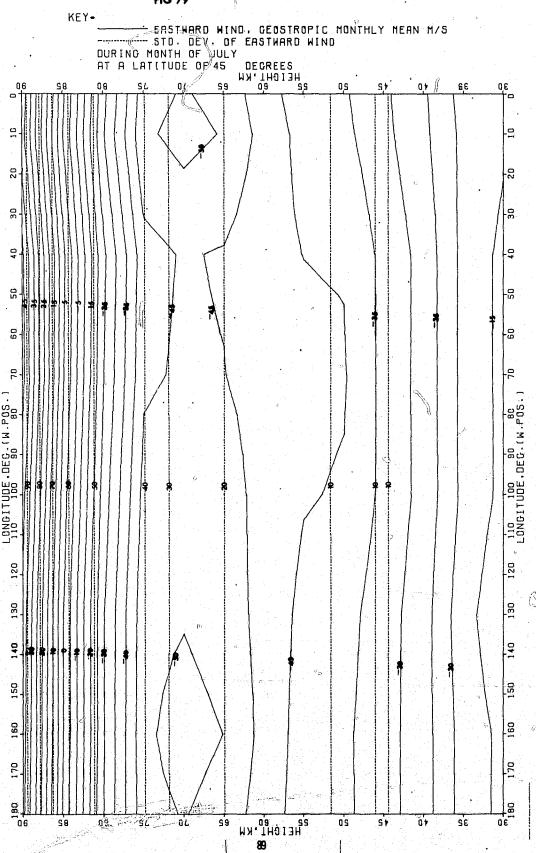


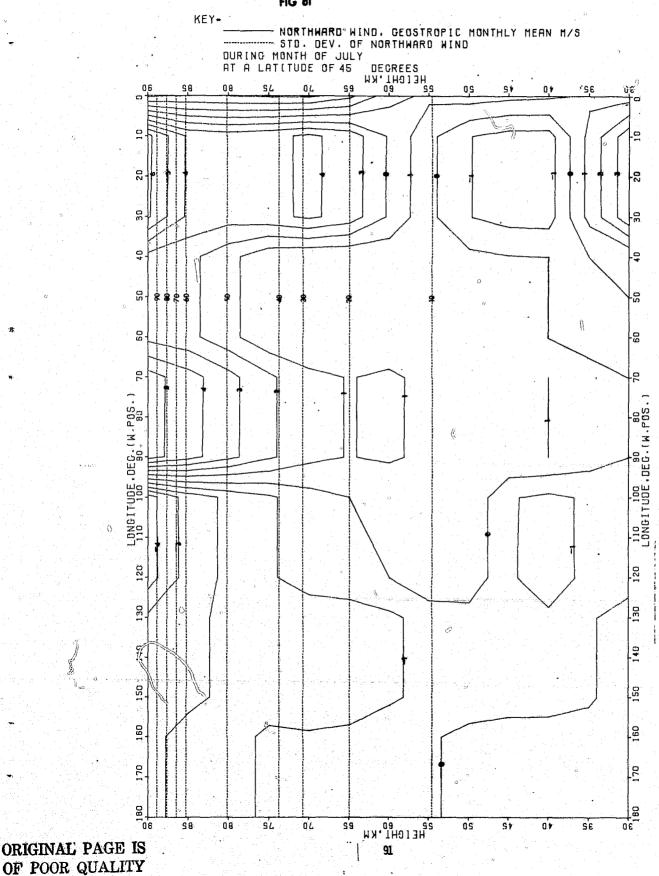
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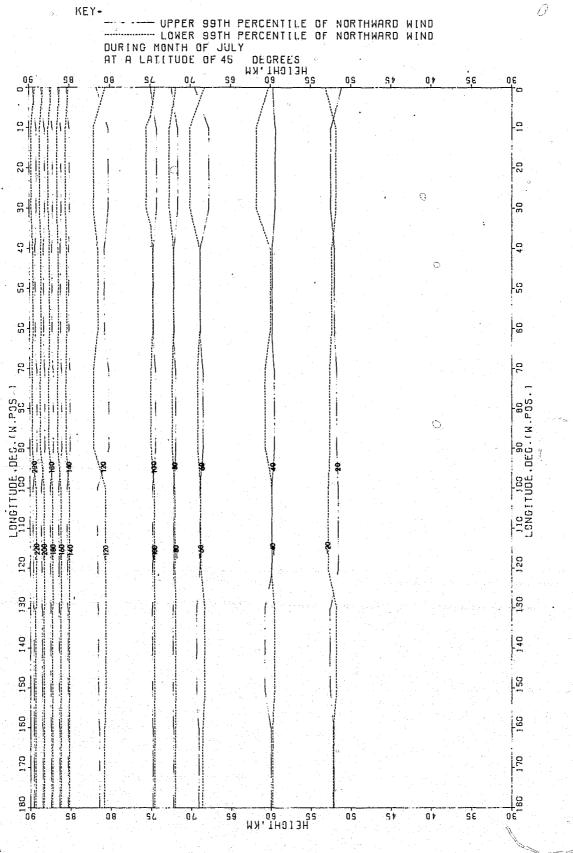




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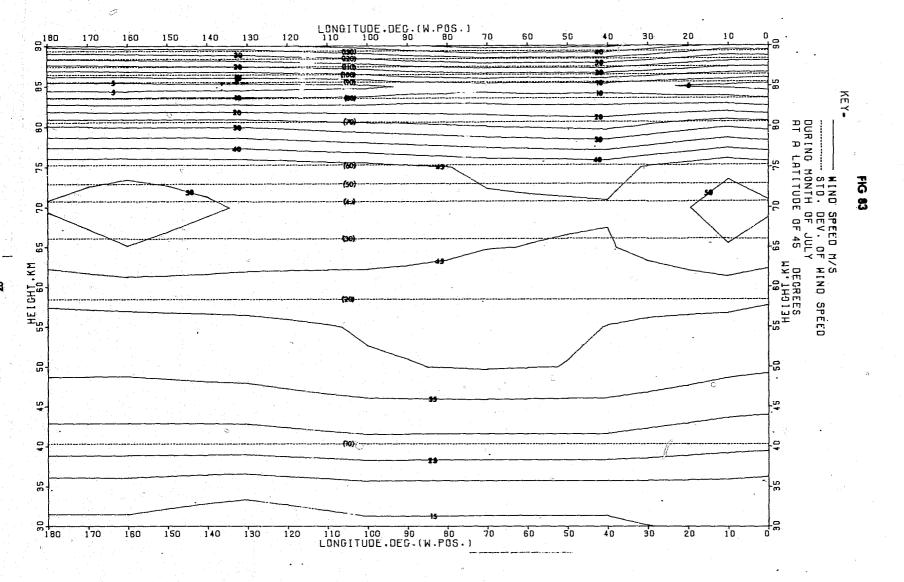
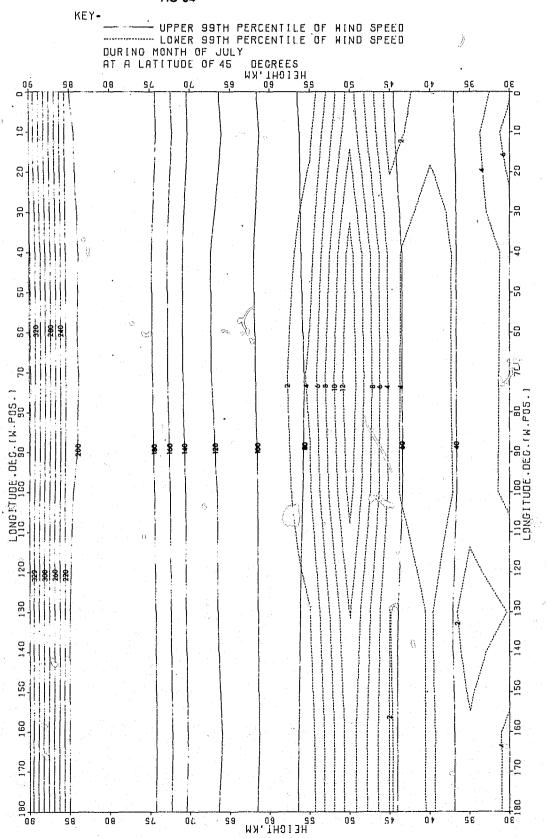
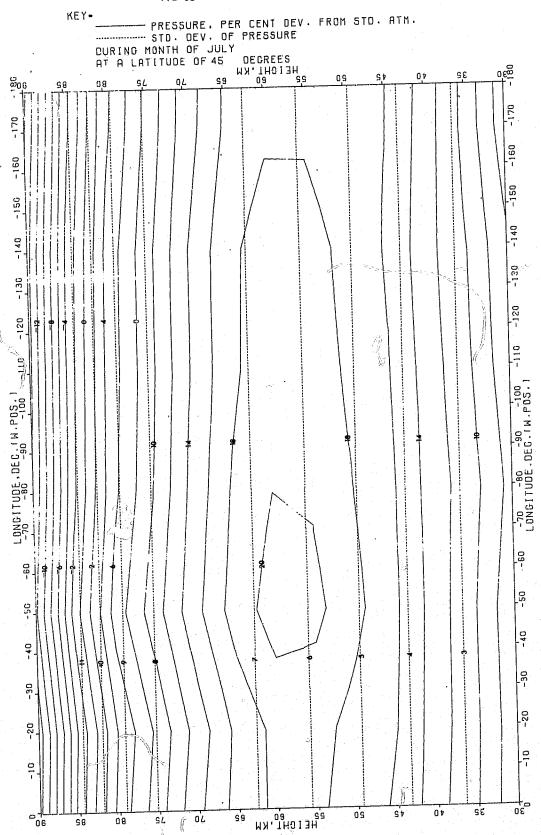
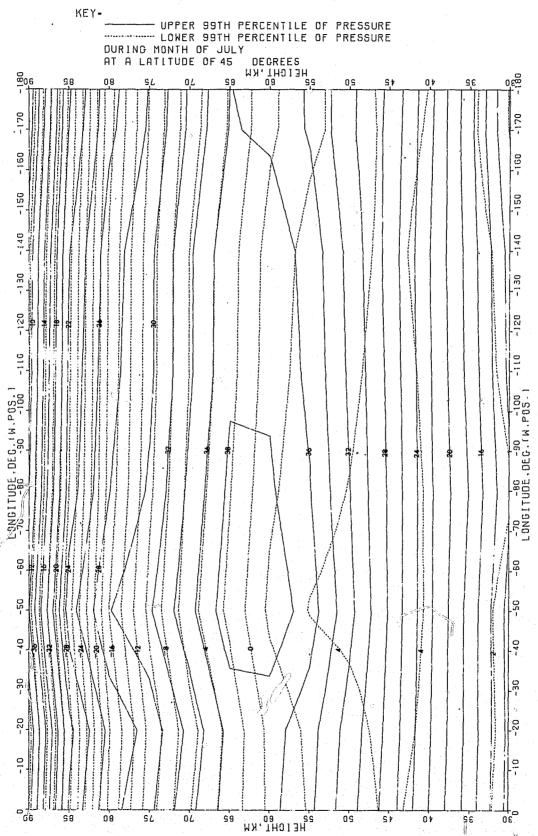
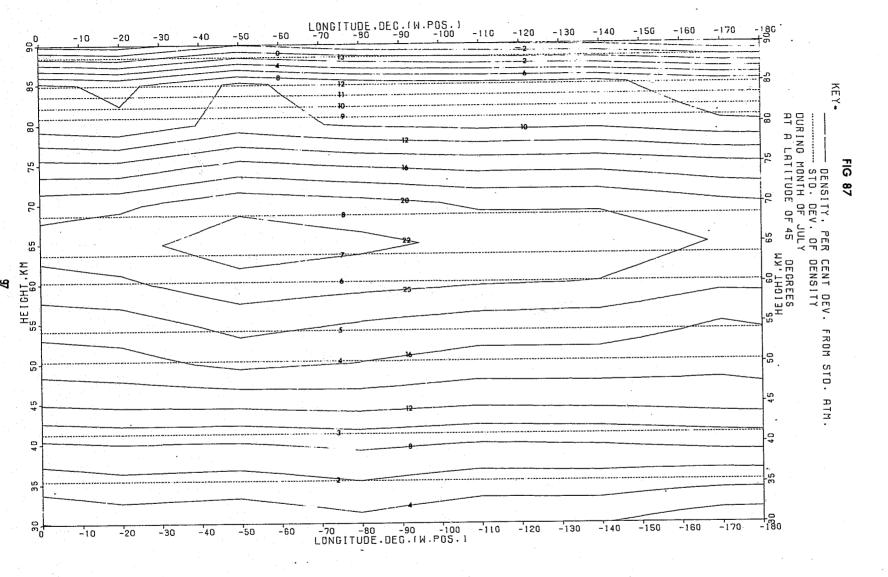


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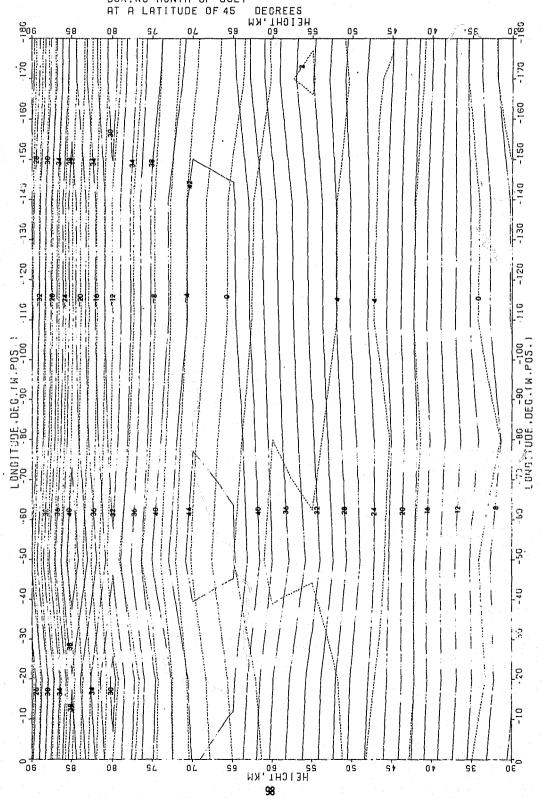




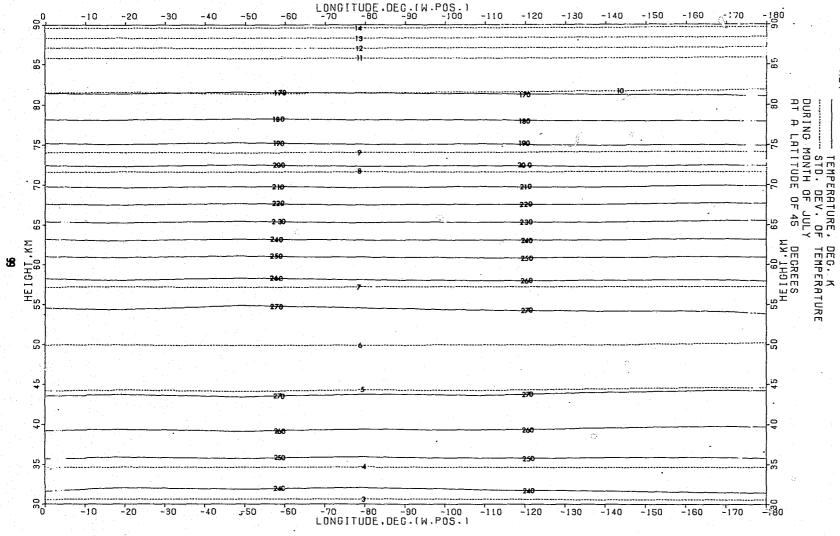
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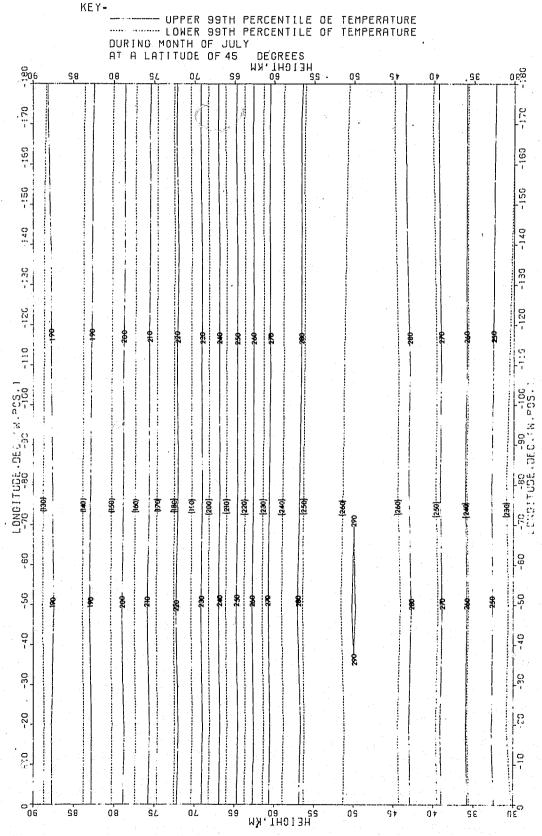


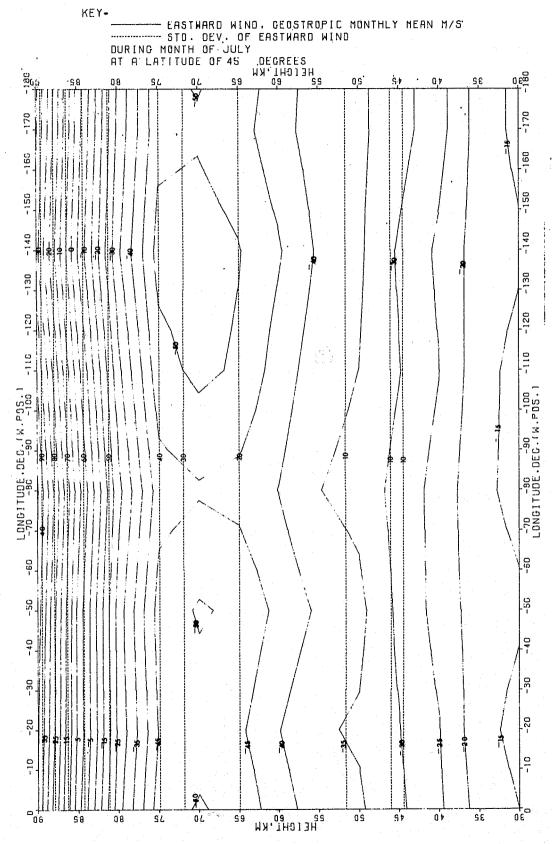
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DURING MONTH OF JULY
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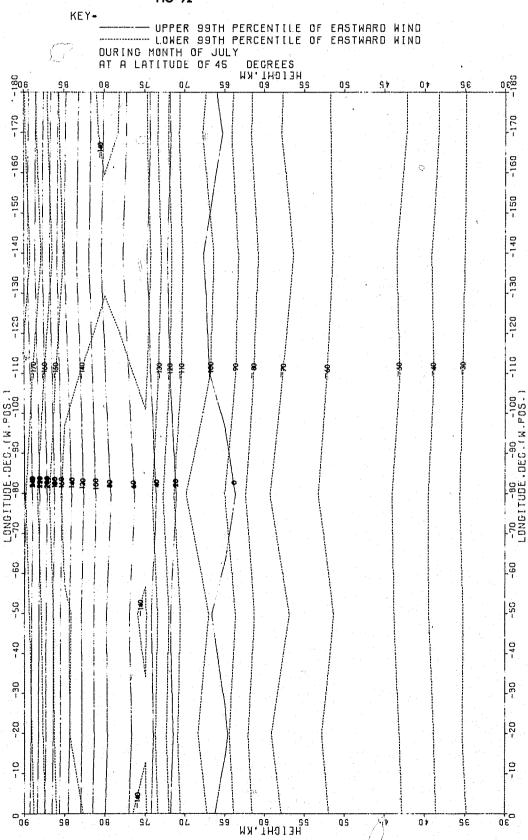
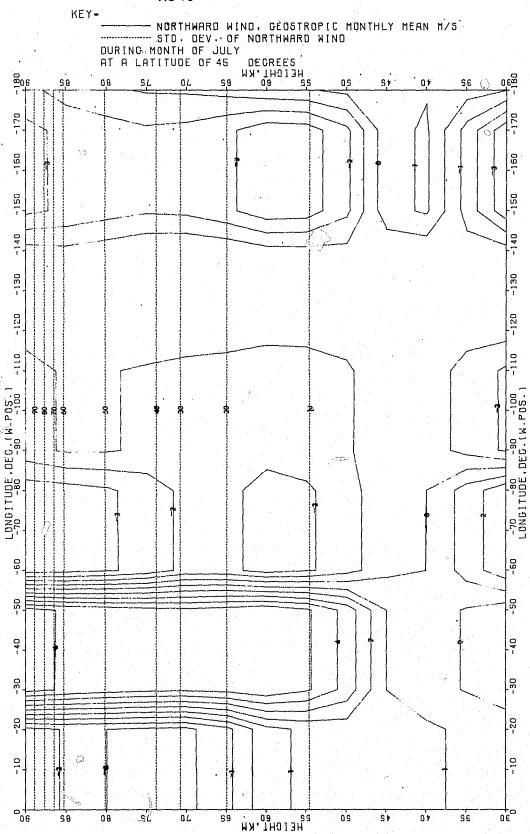
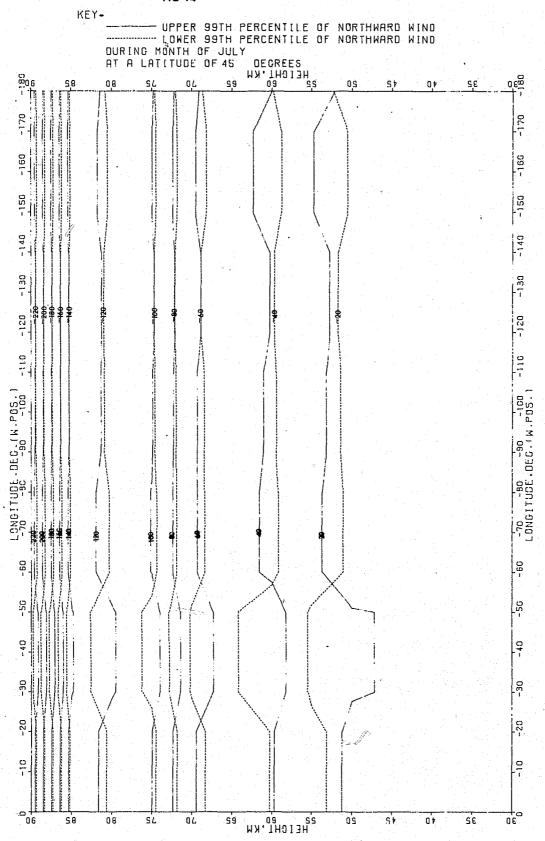
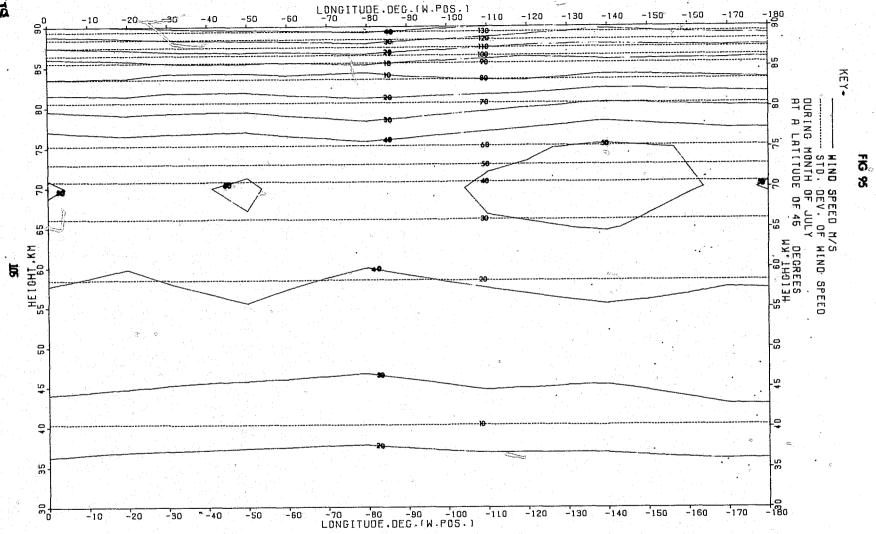


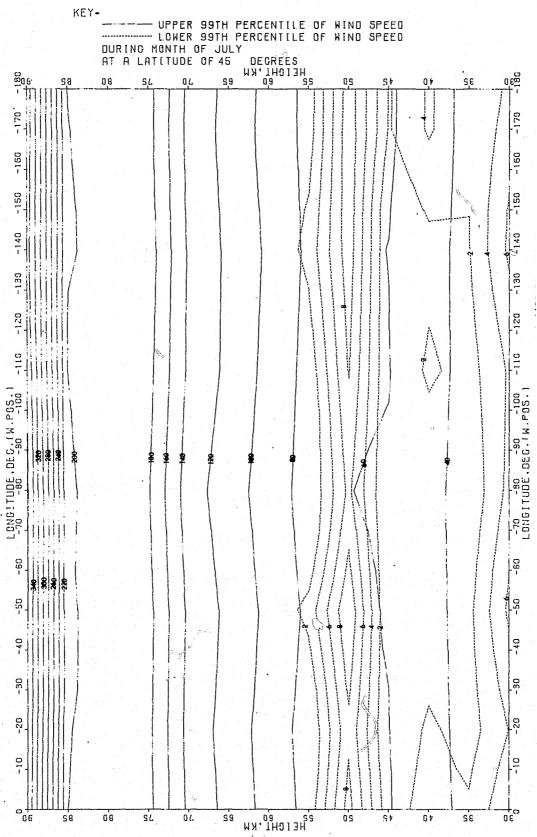
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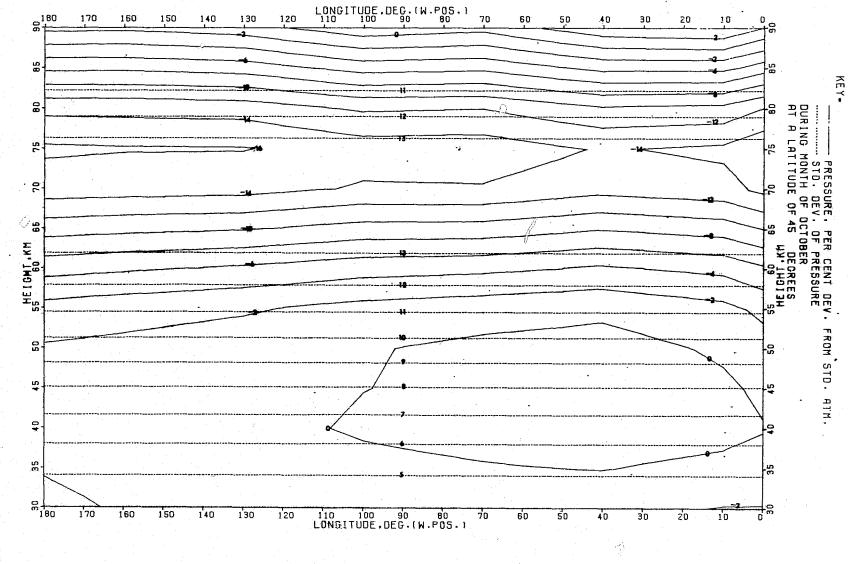
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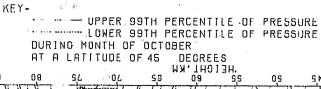


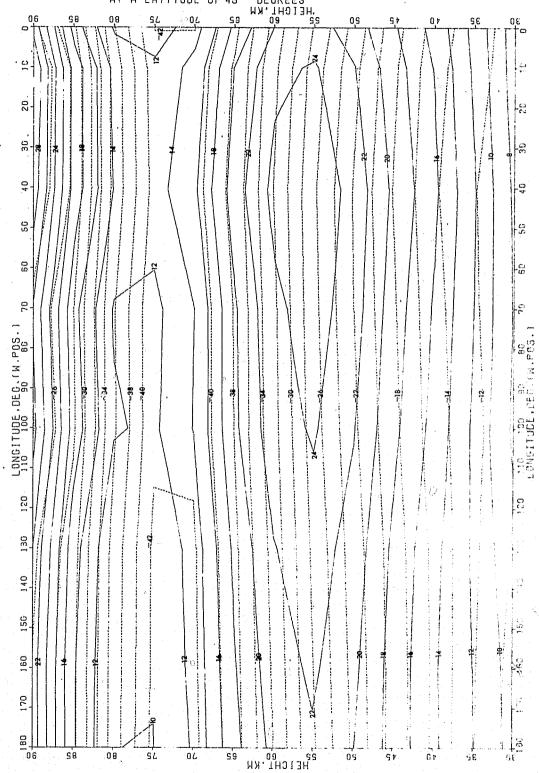




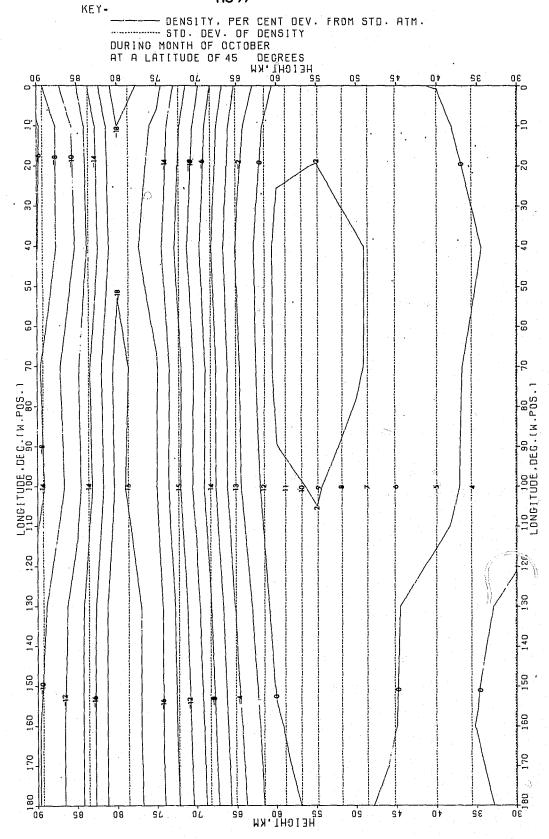
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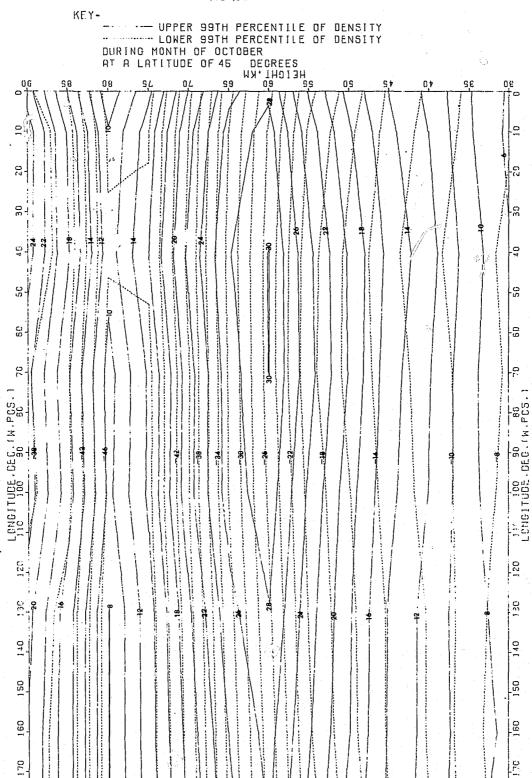
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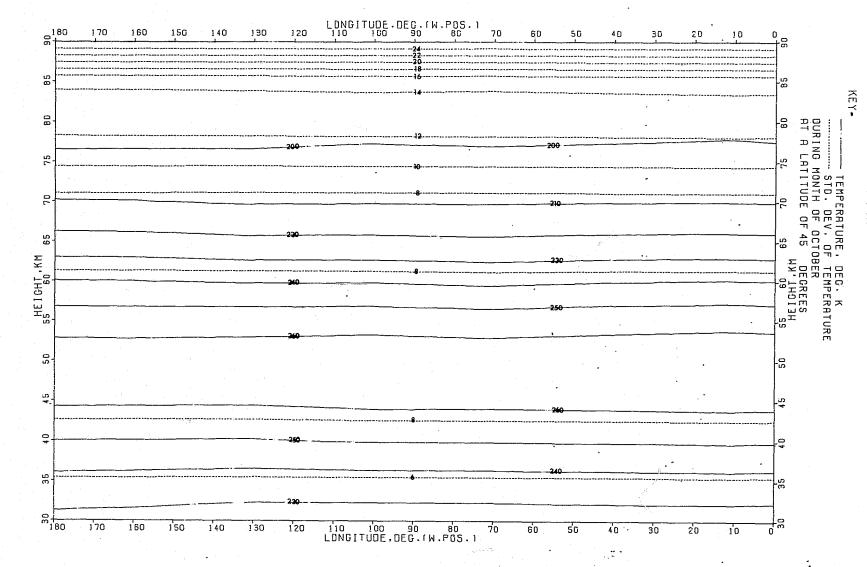
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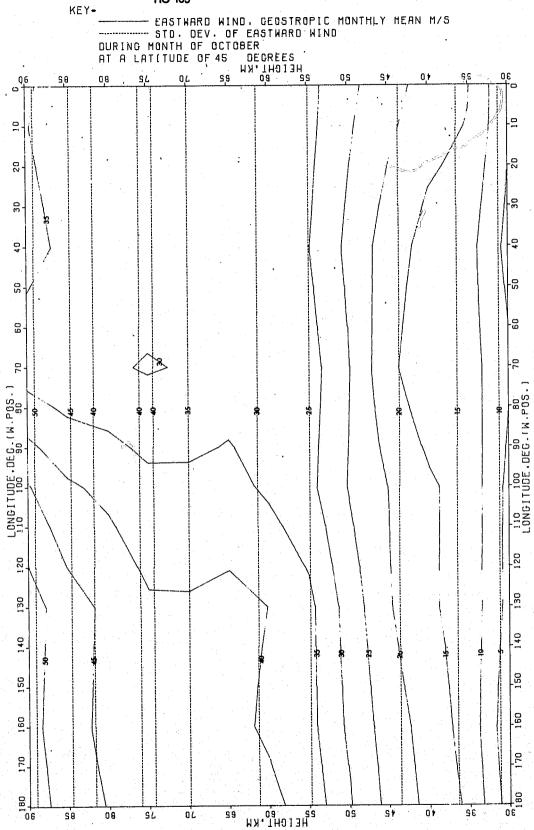
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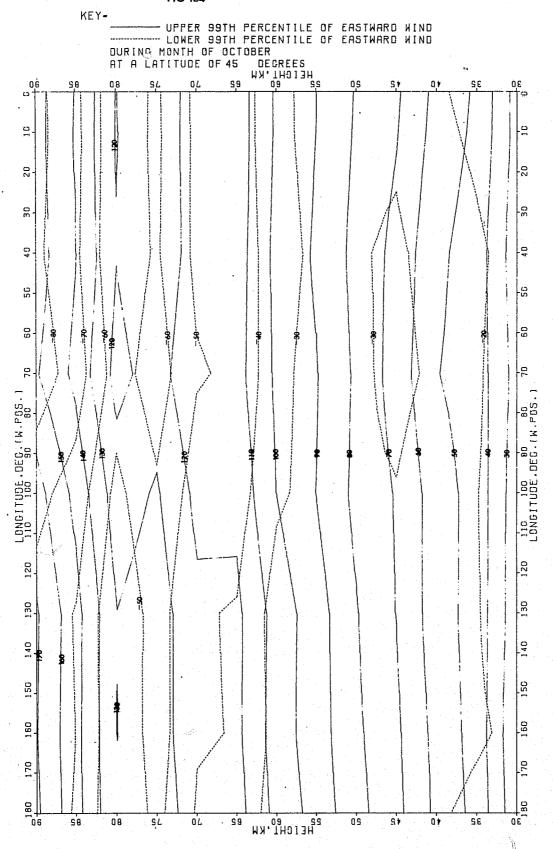
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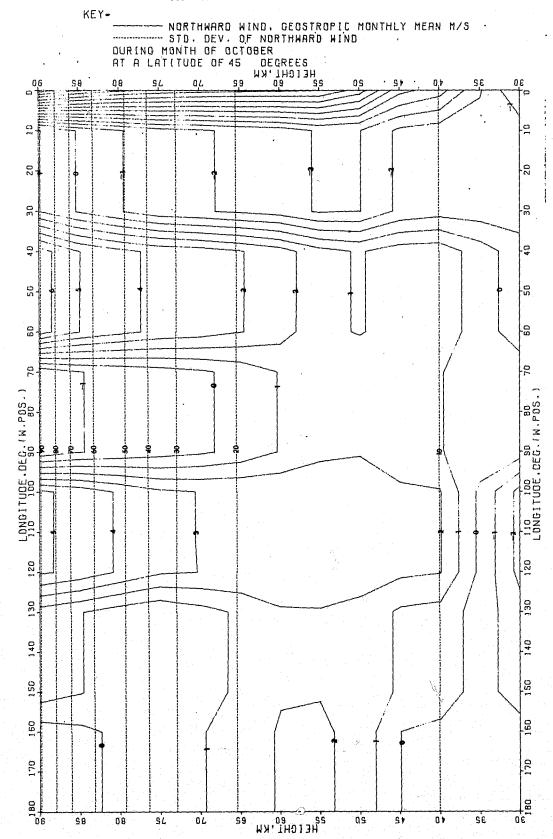
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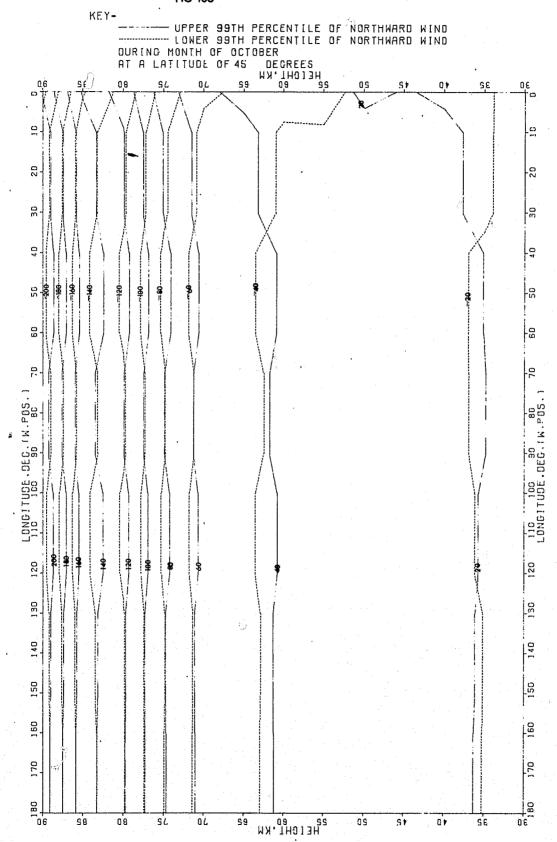
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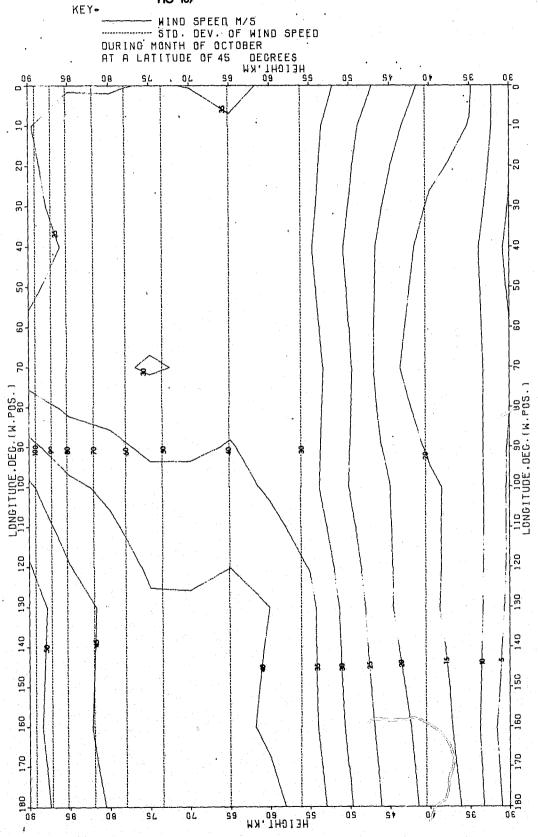


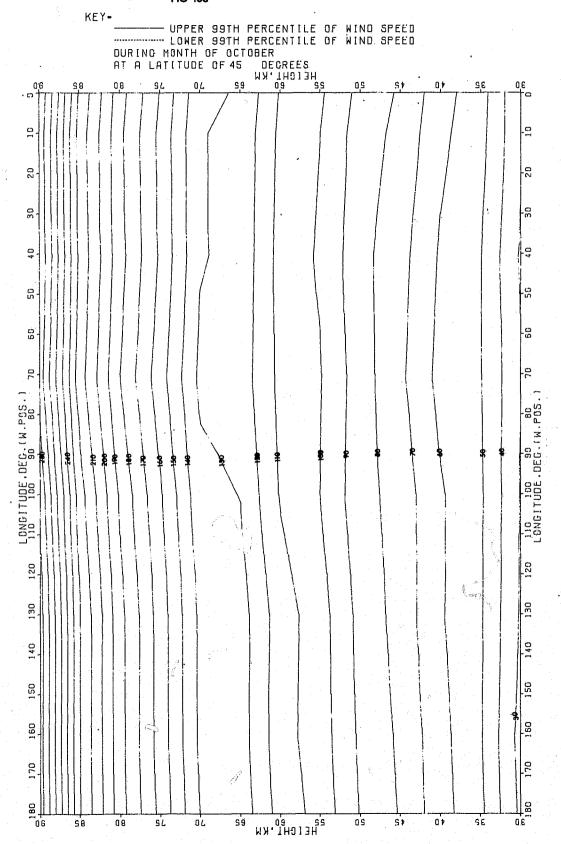








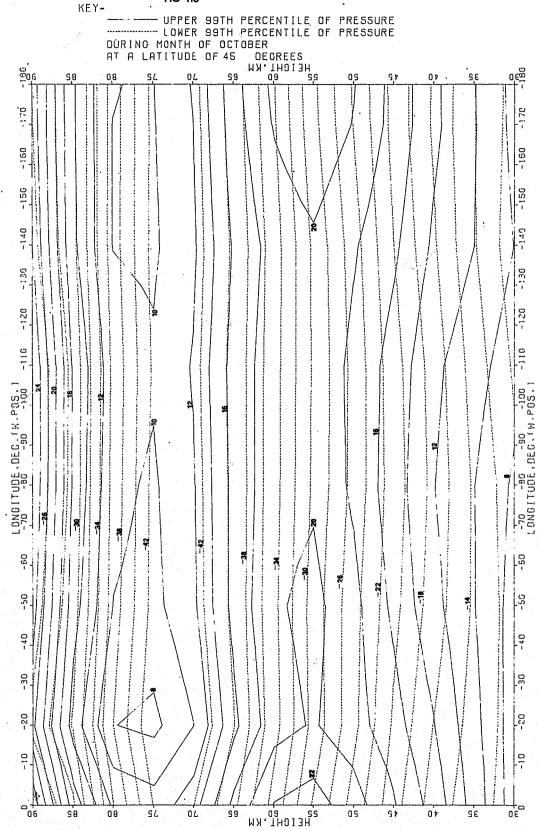




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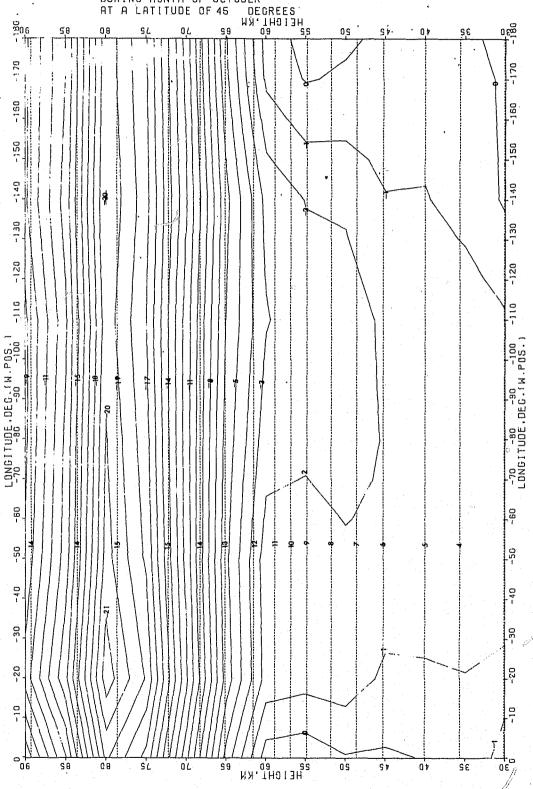
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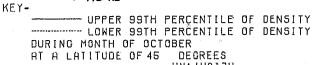


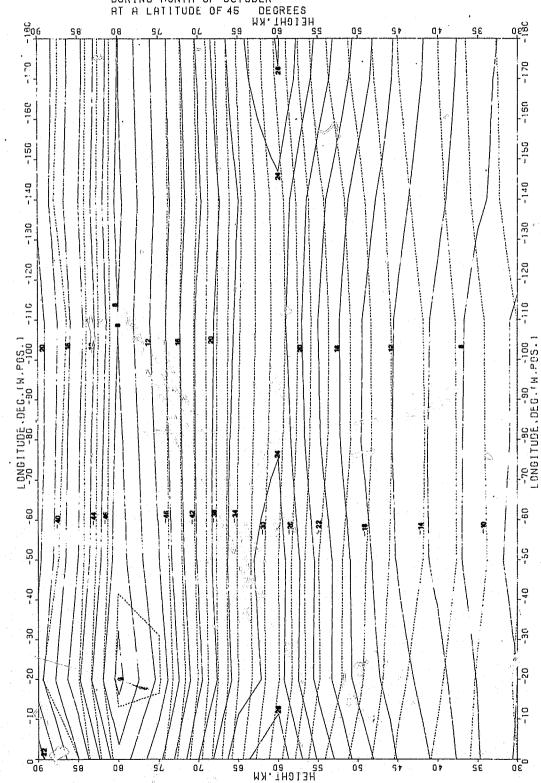


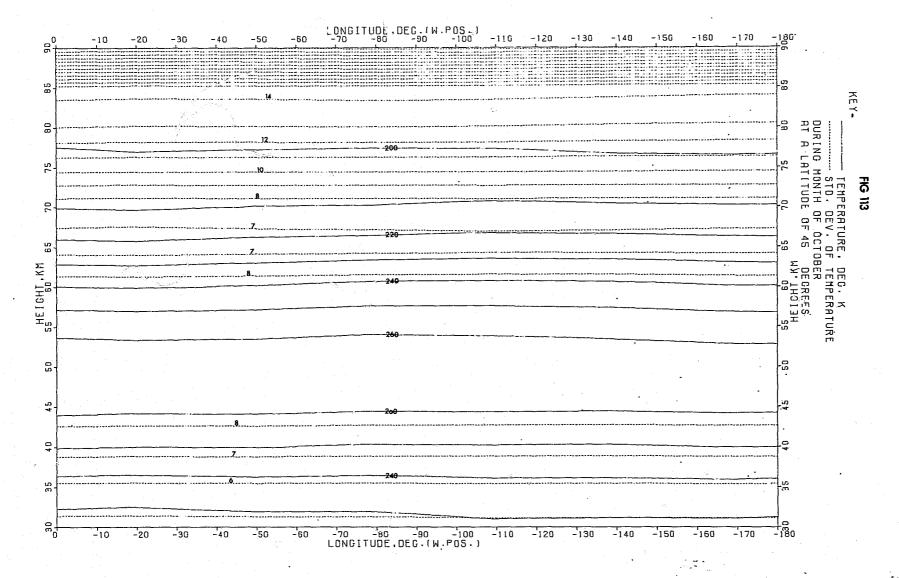
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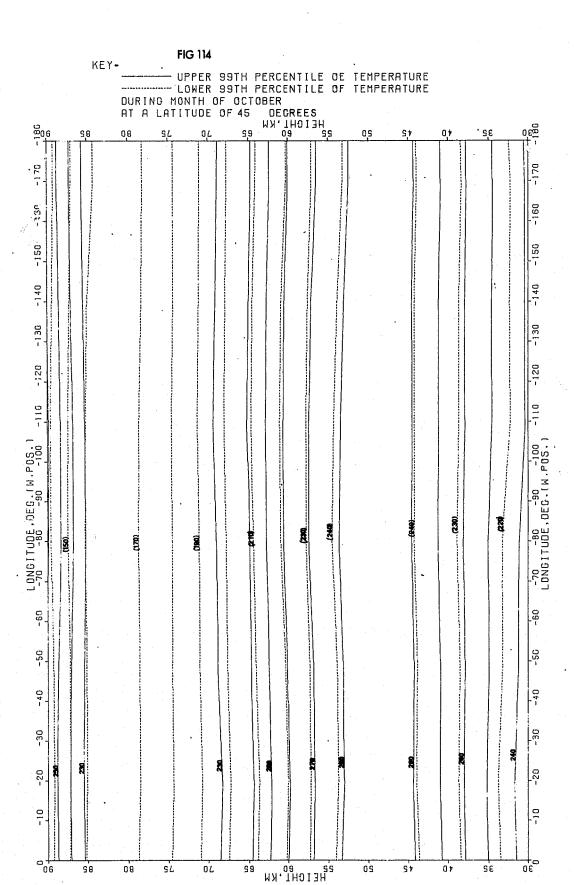
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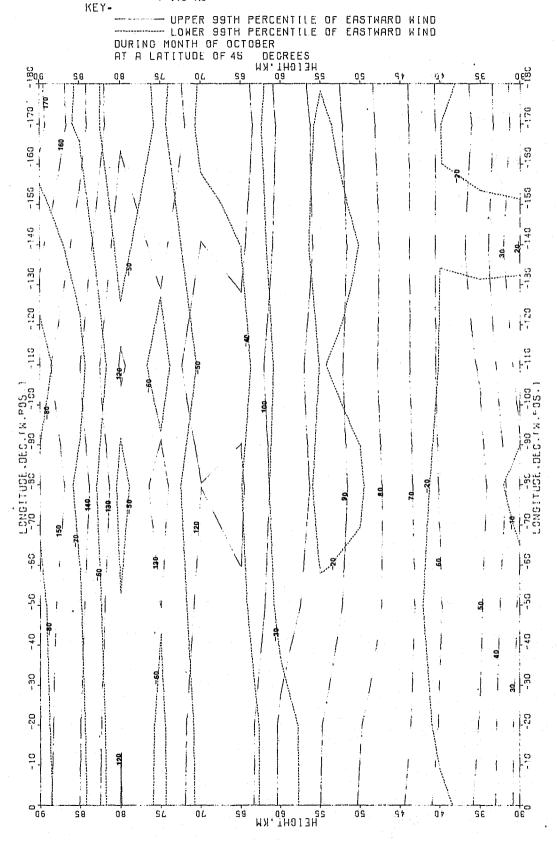
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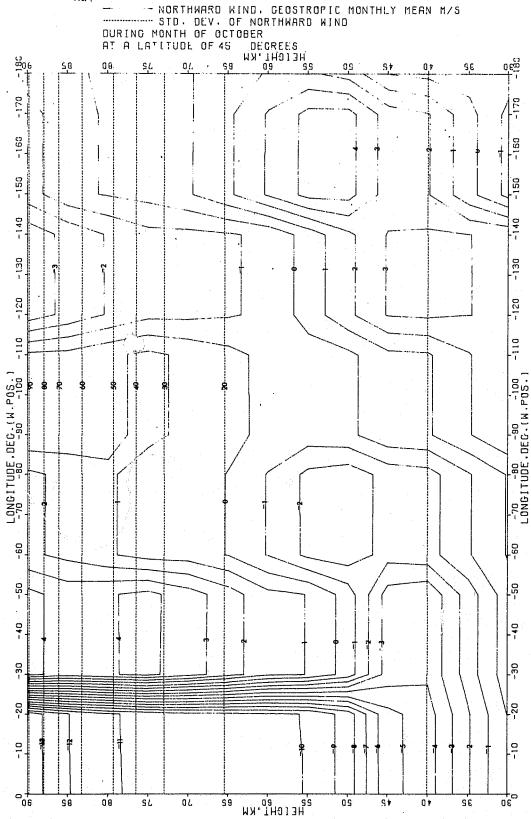
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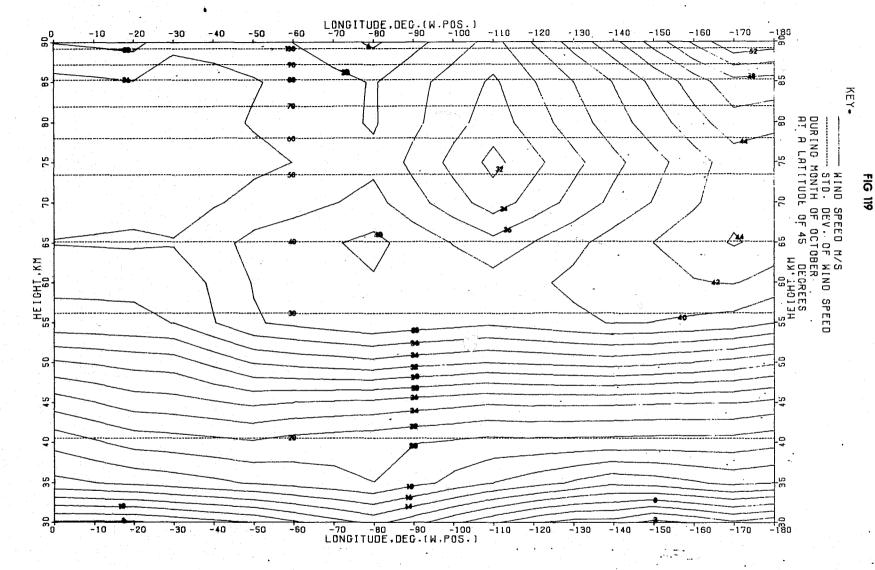
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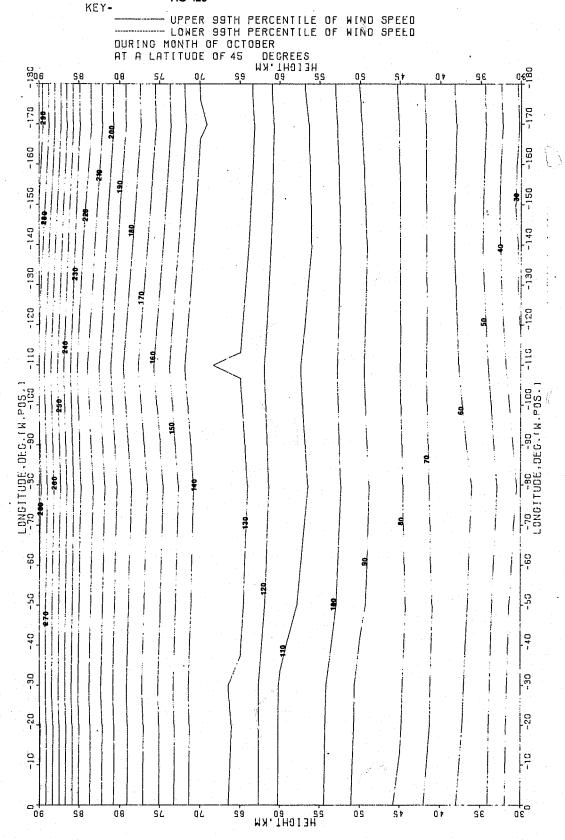
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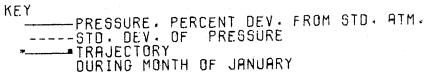
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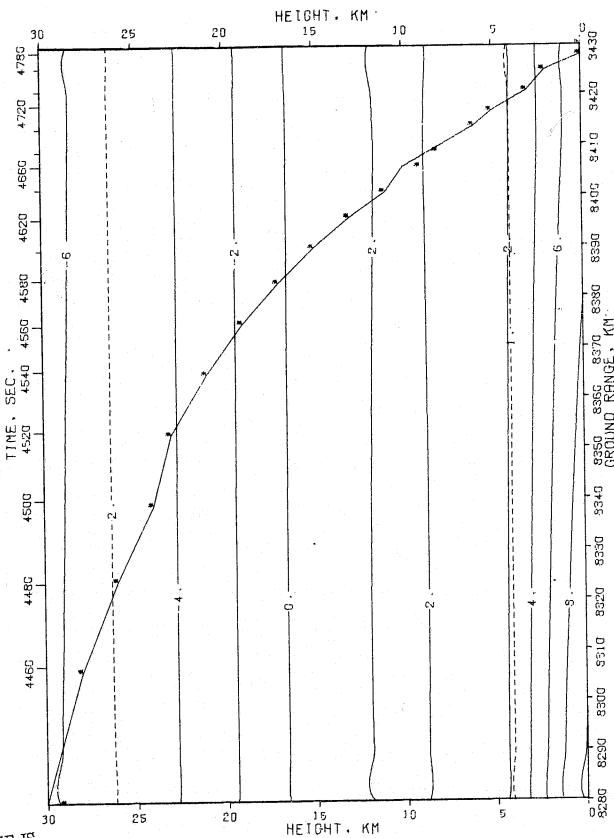
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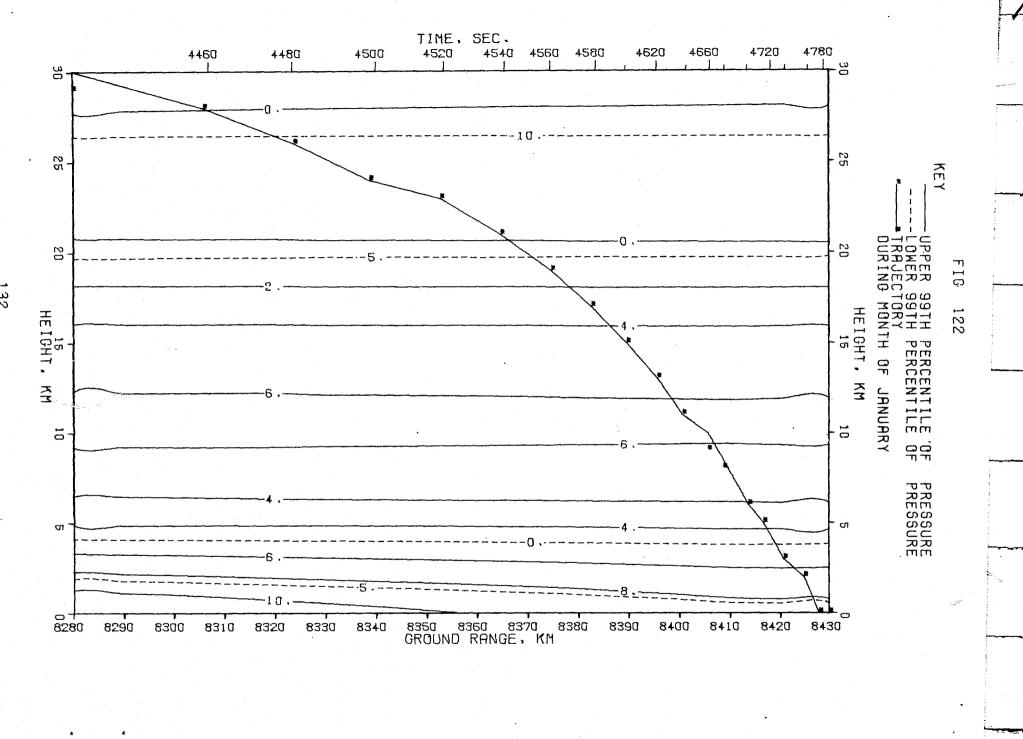


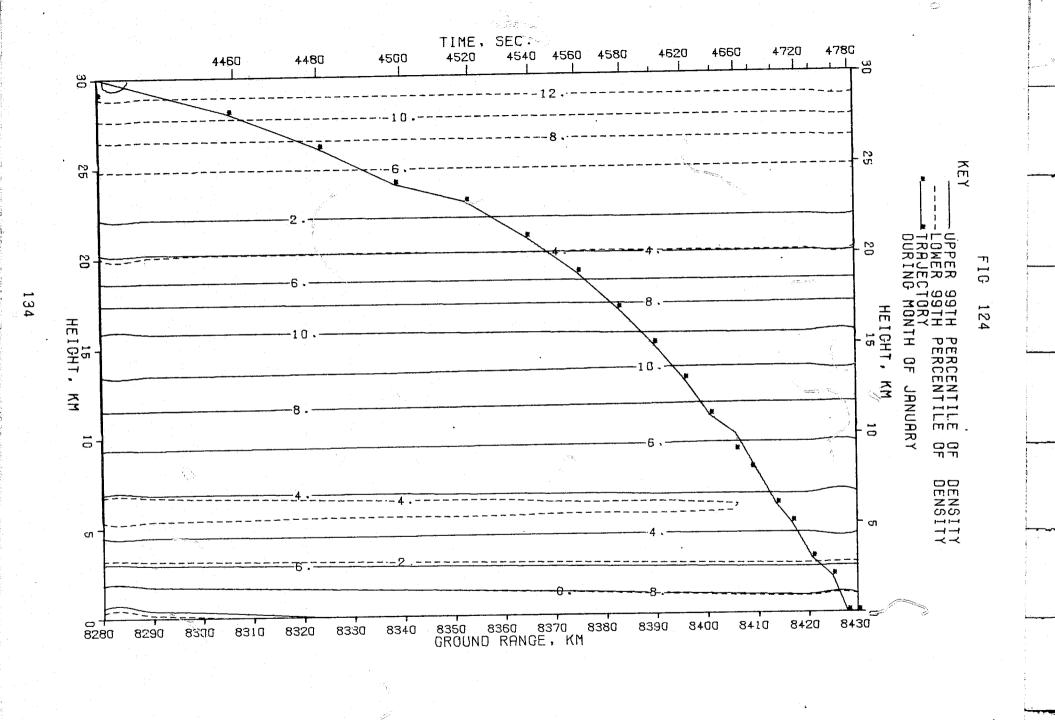


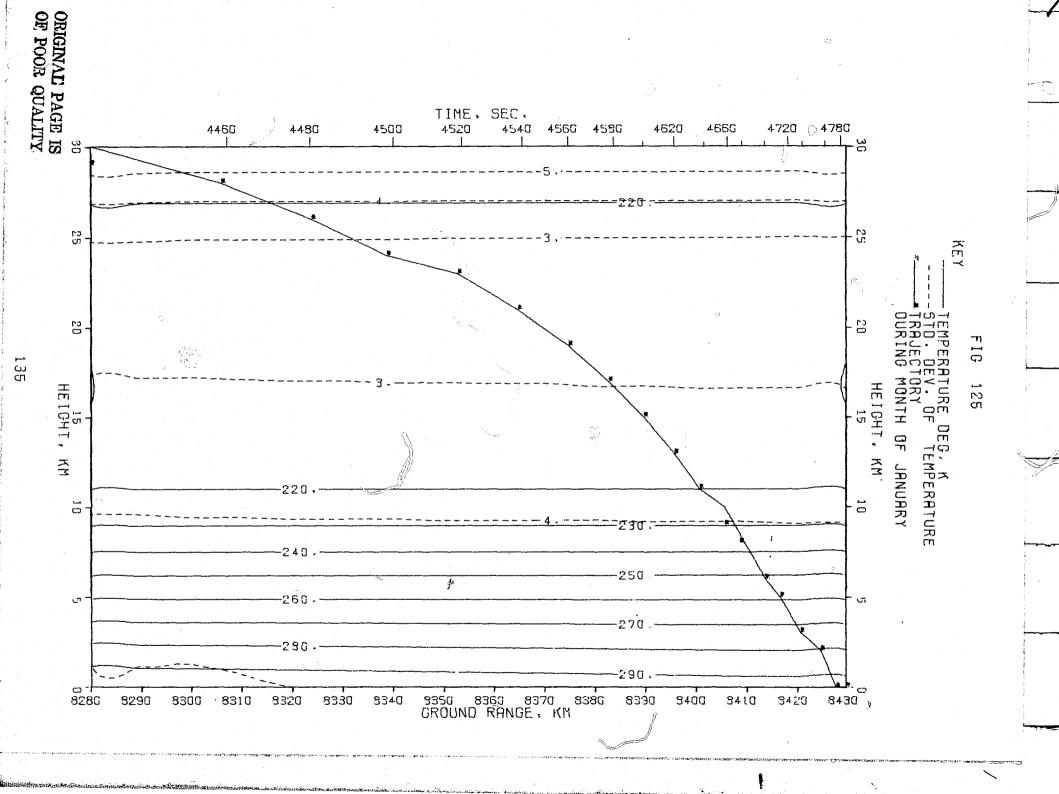


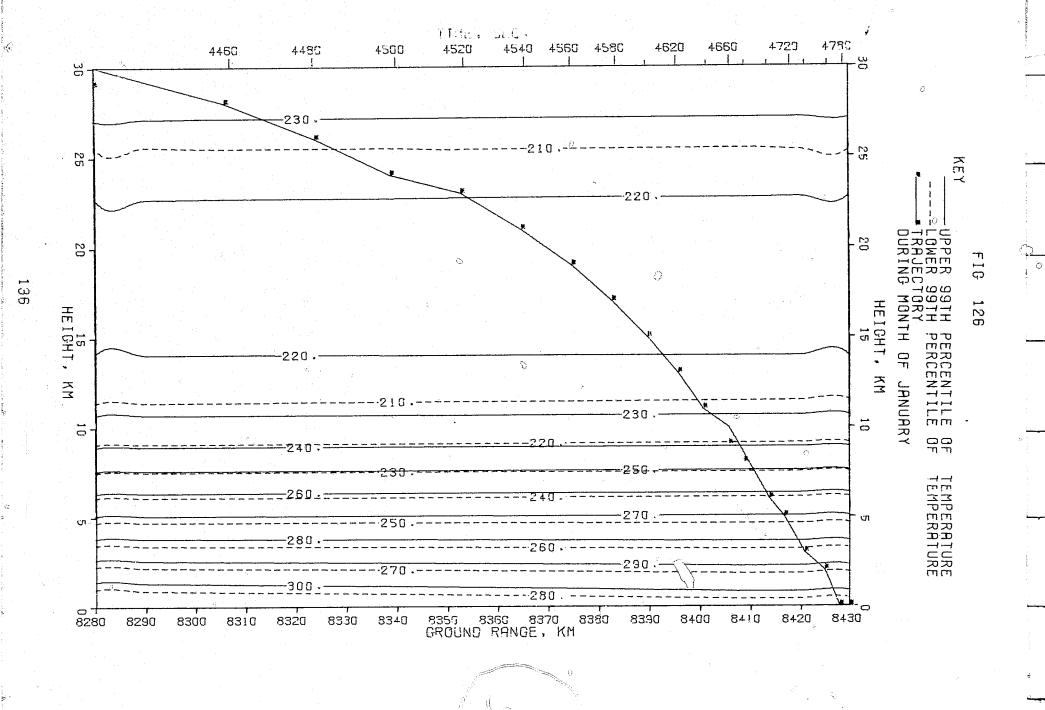


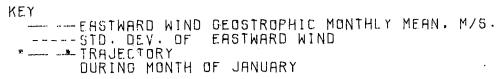
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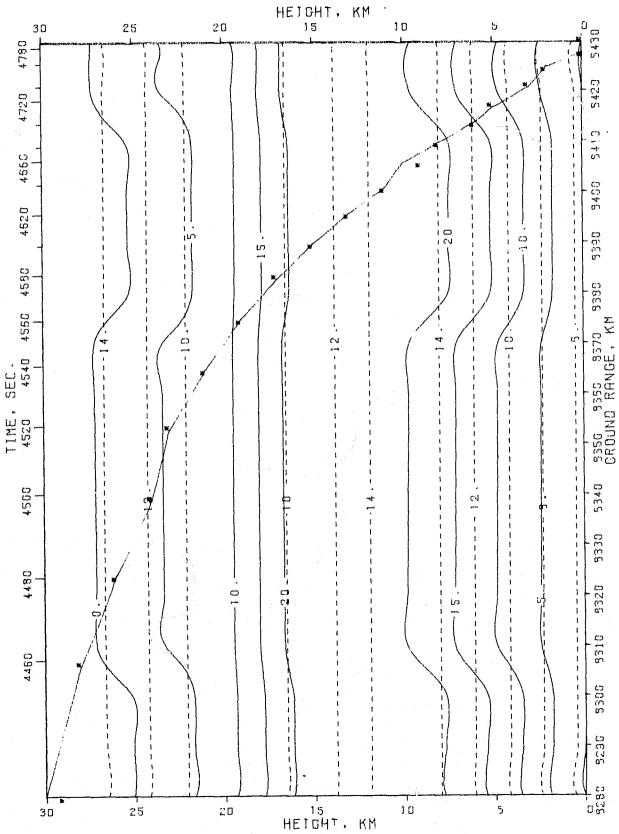


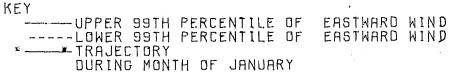


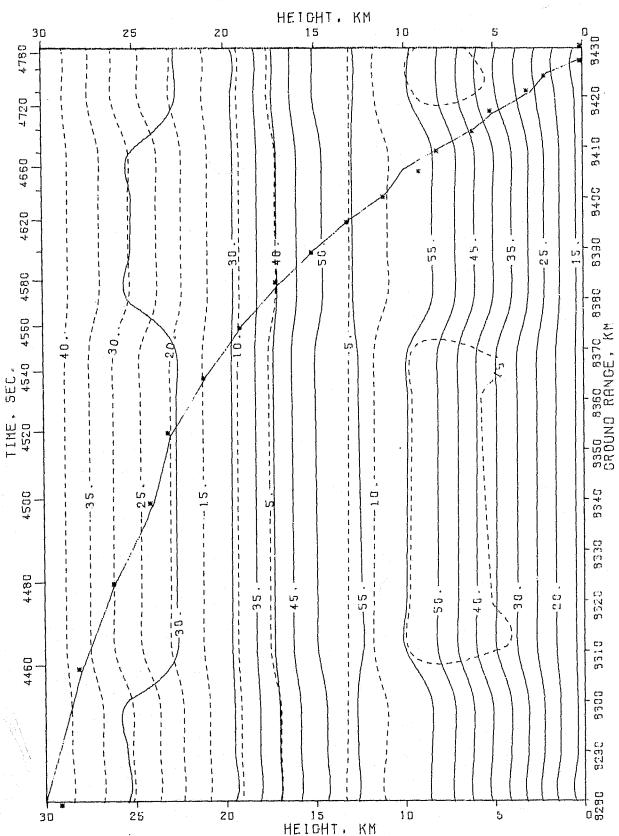


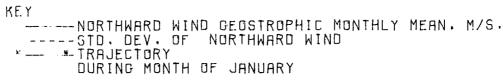


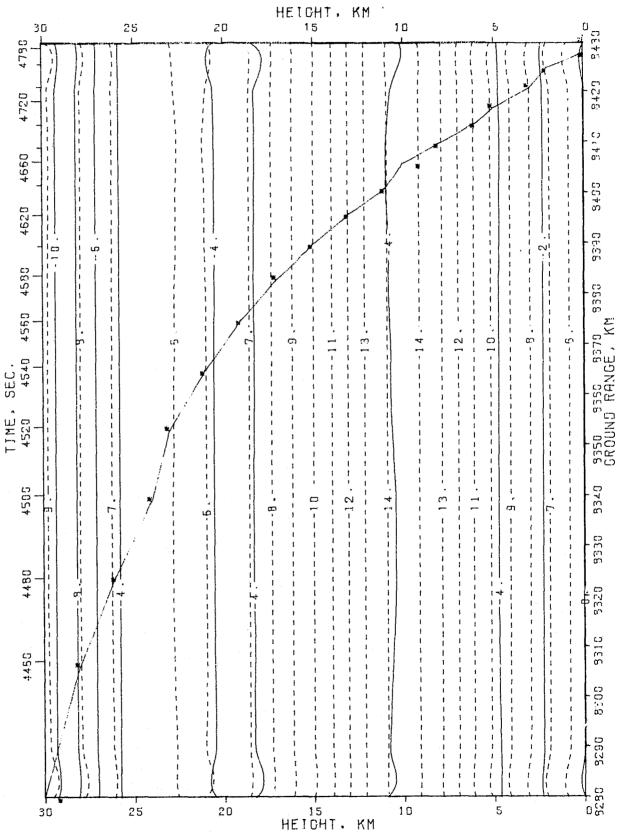


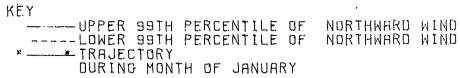


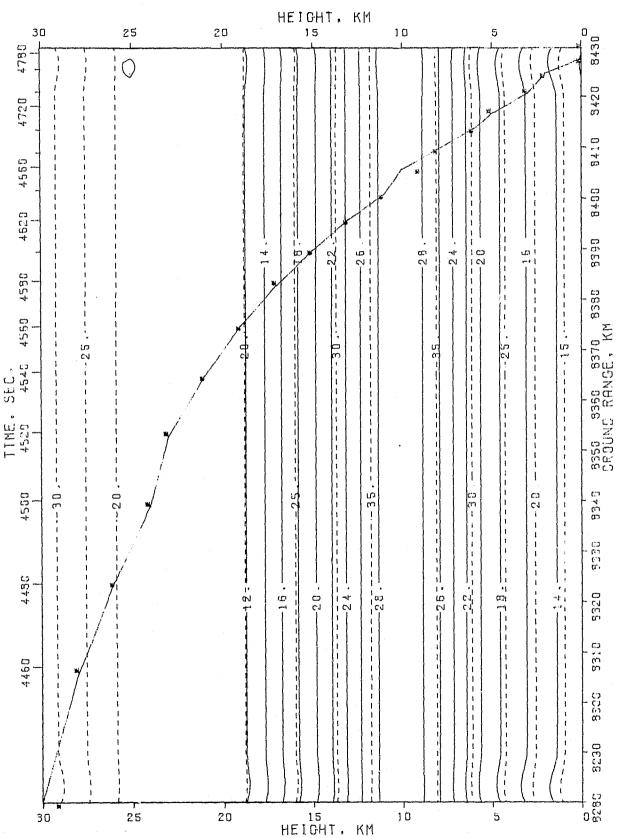




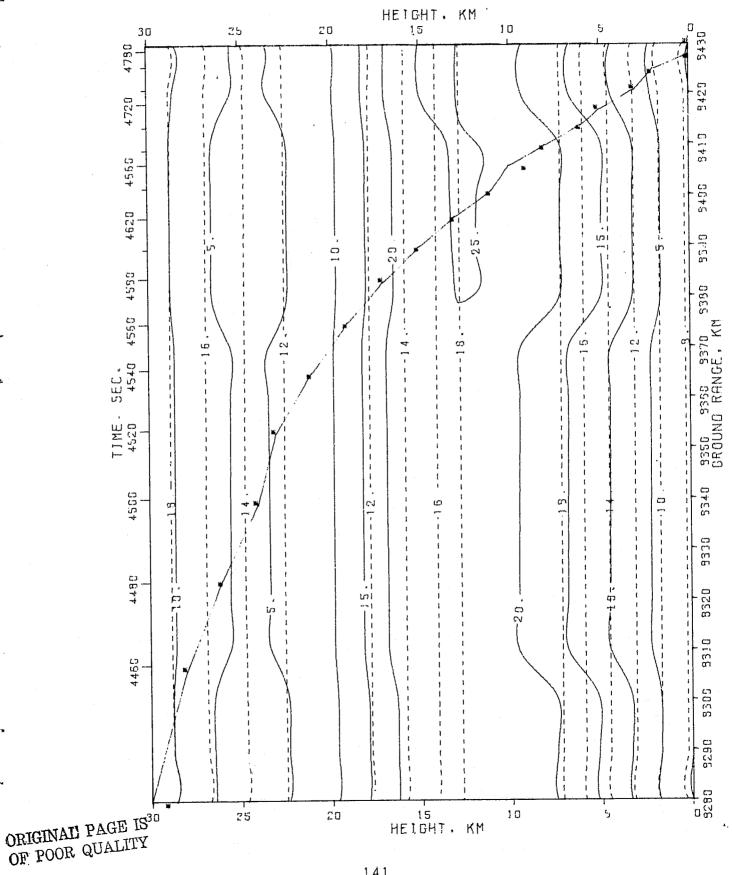


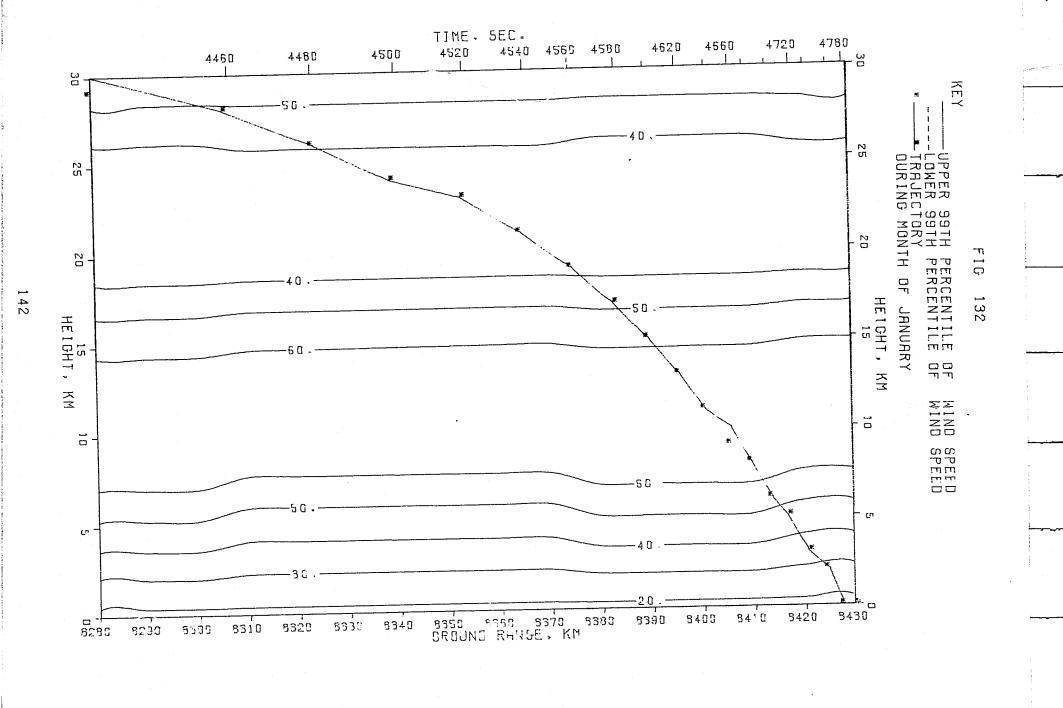




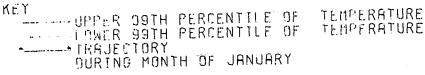


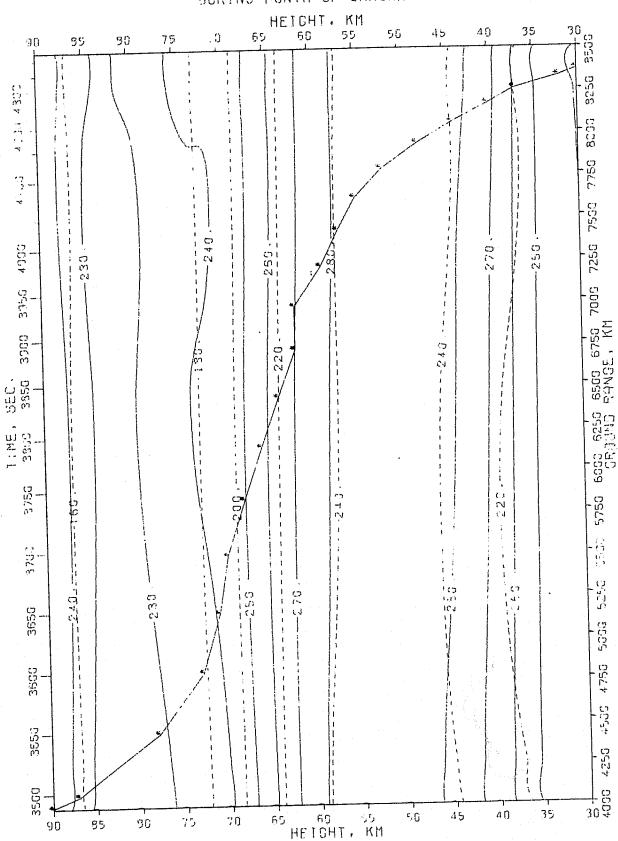


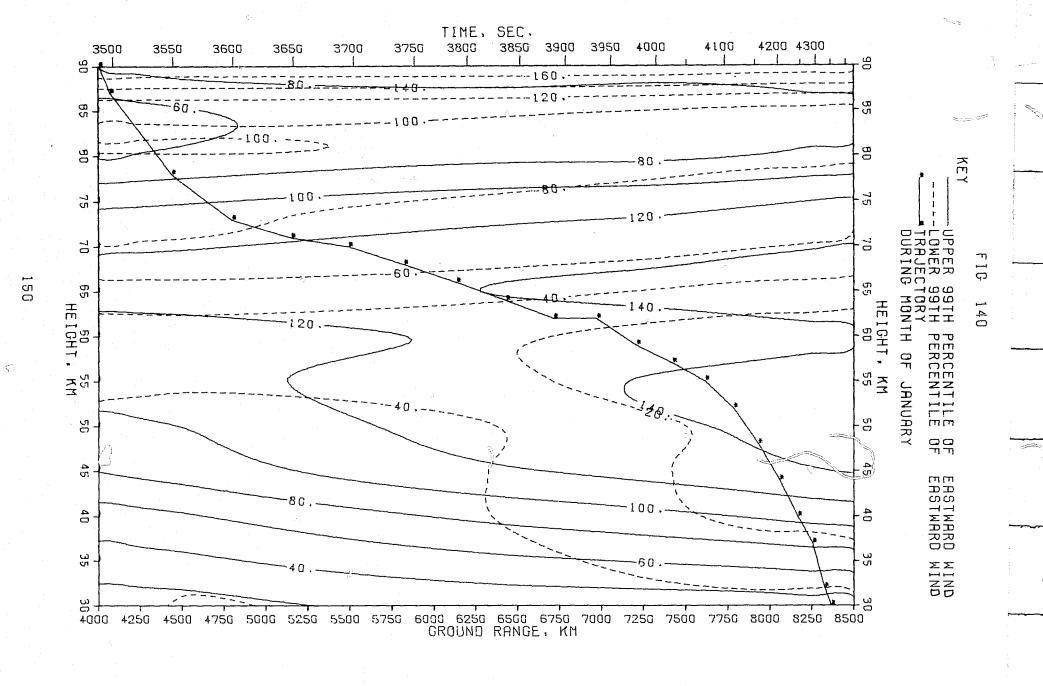


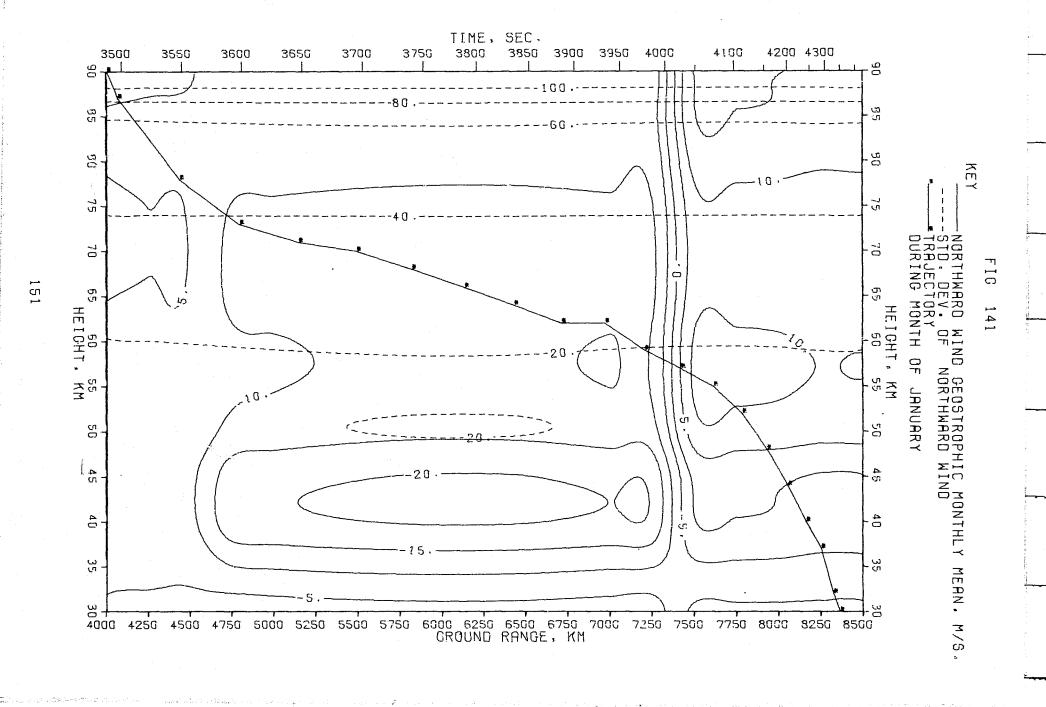


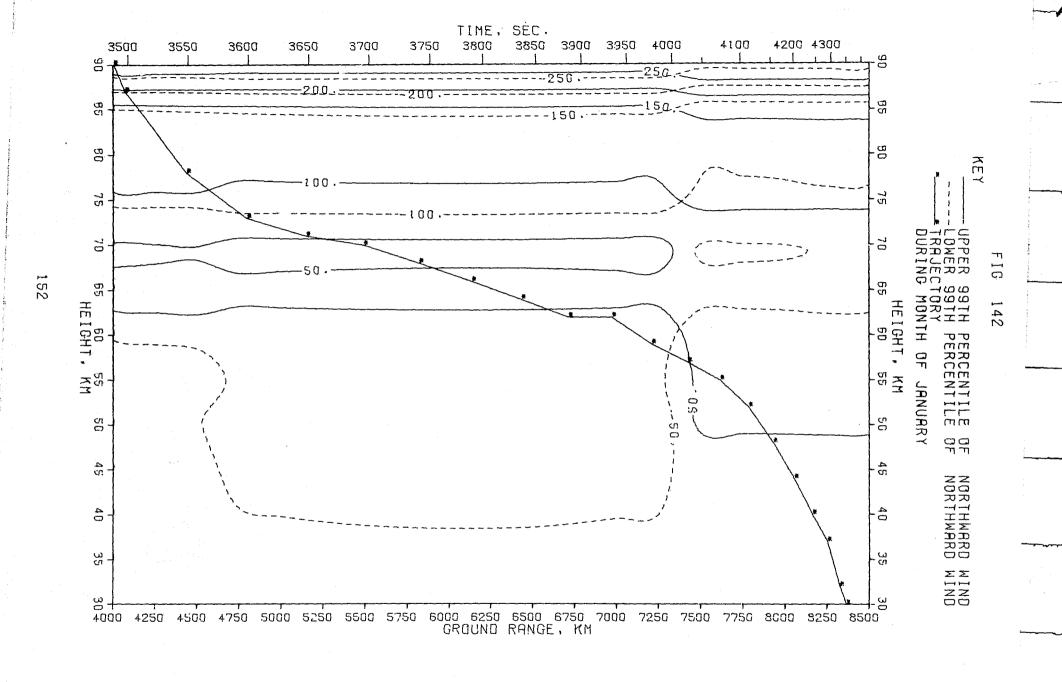
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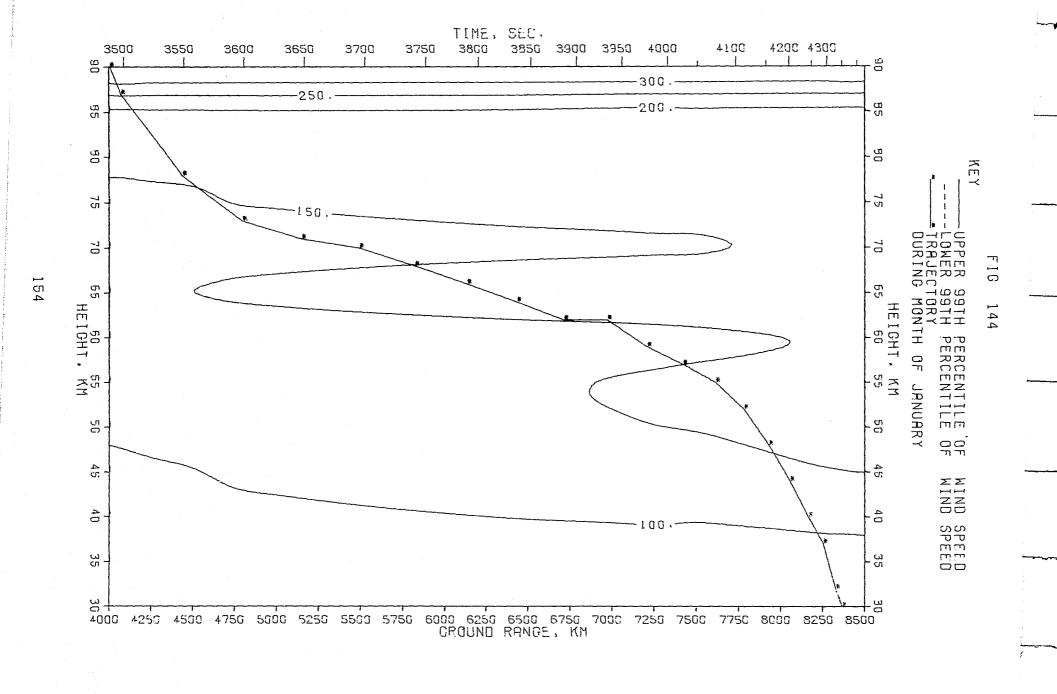


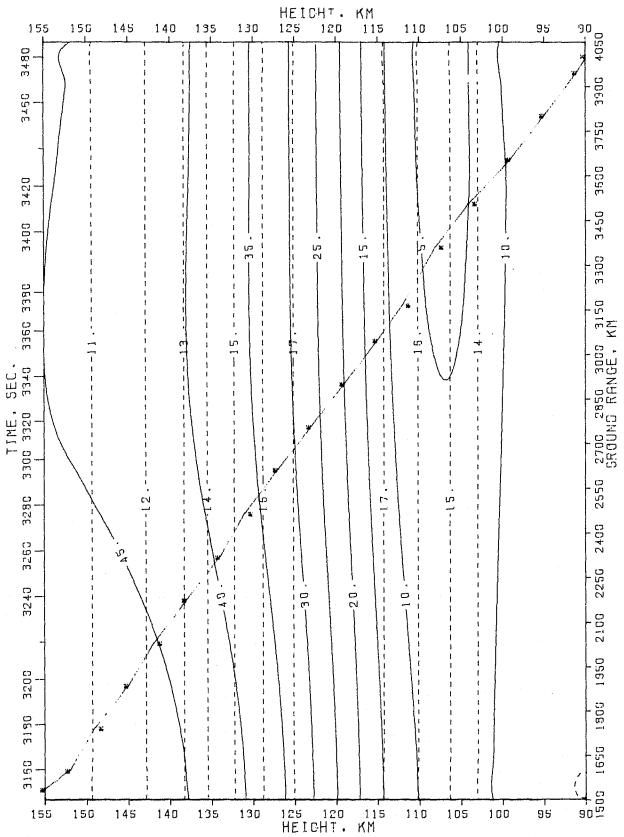


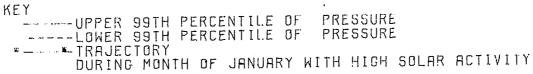


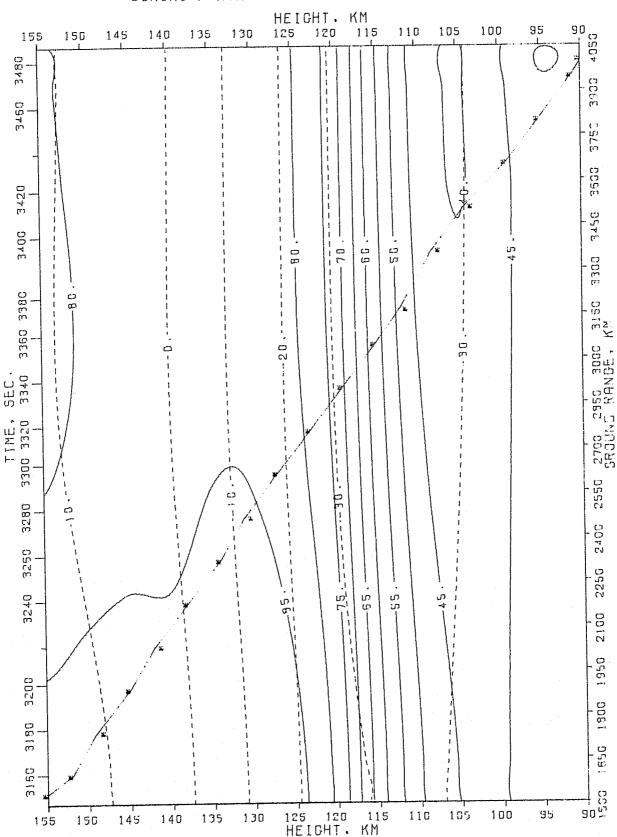








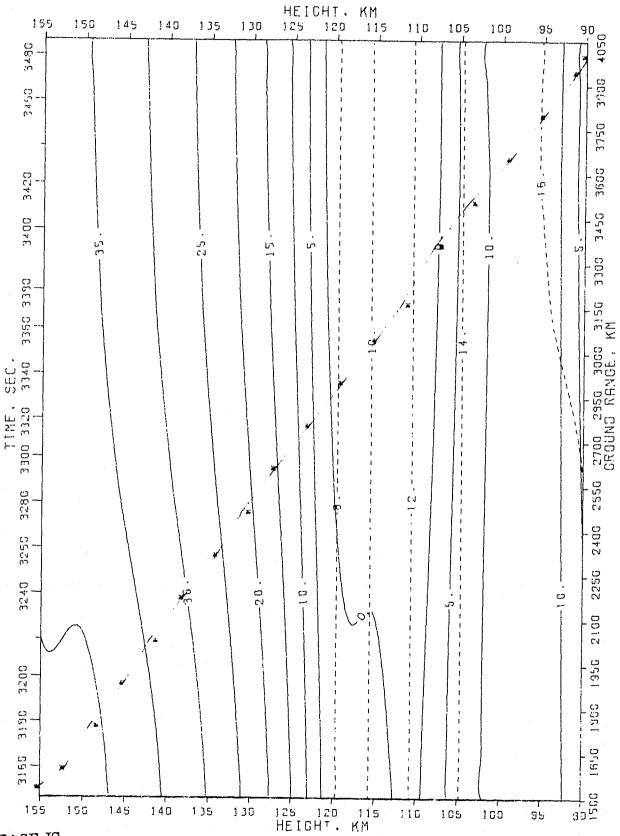


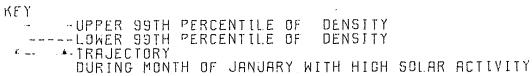


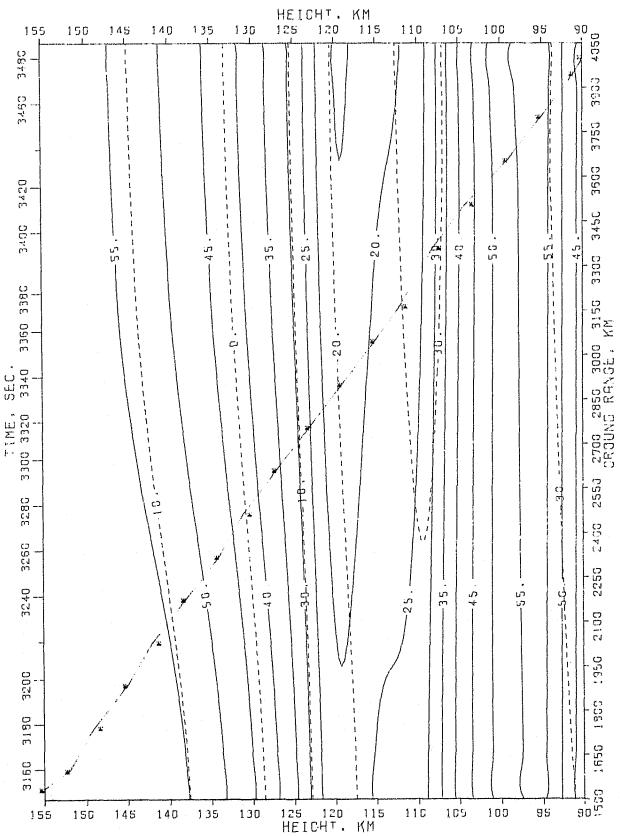
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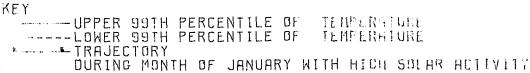
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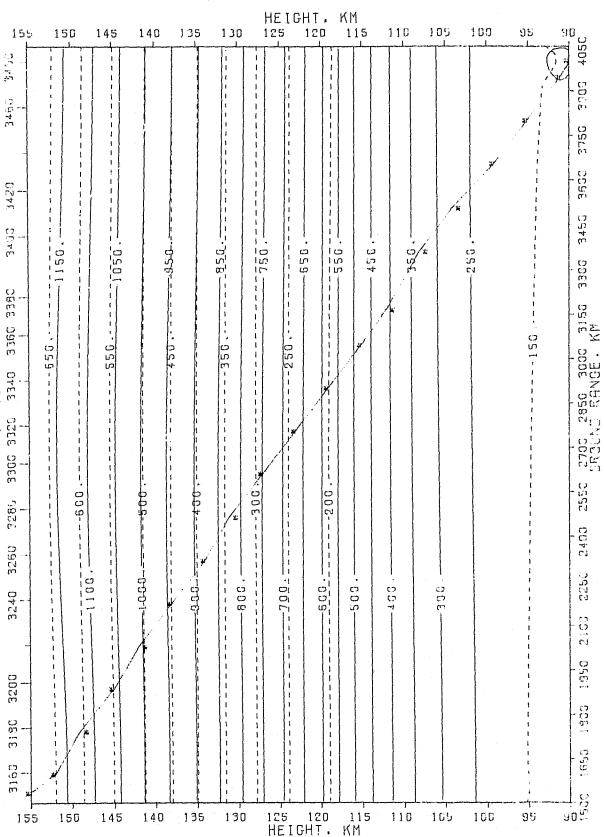
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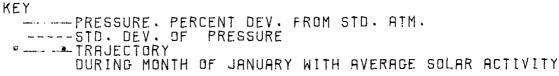


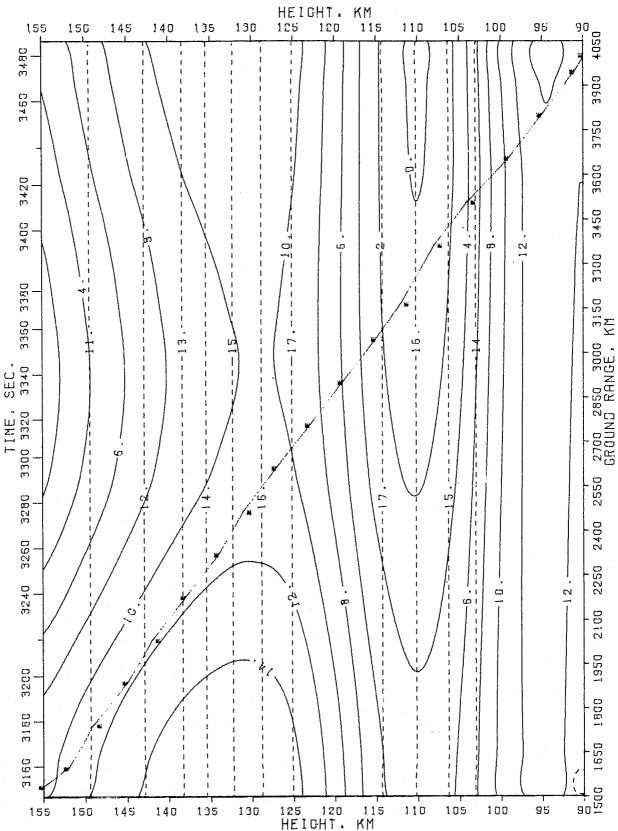


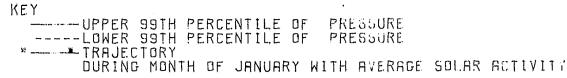


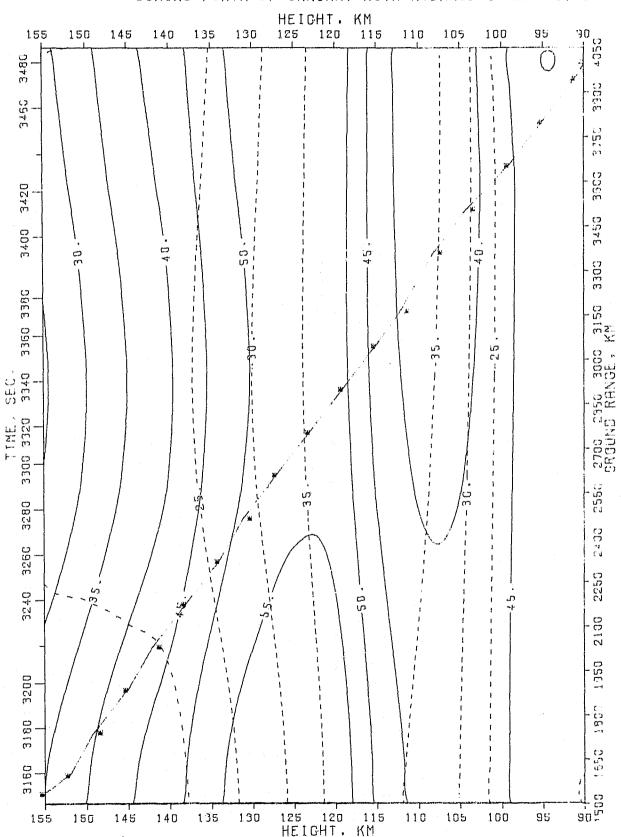


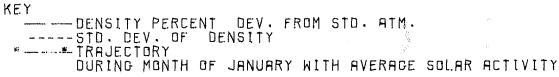


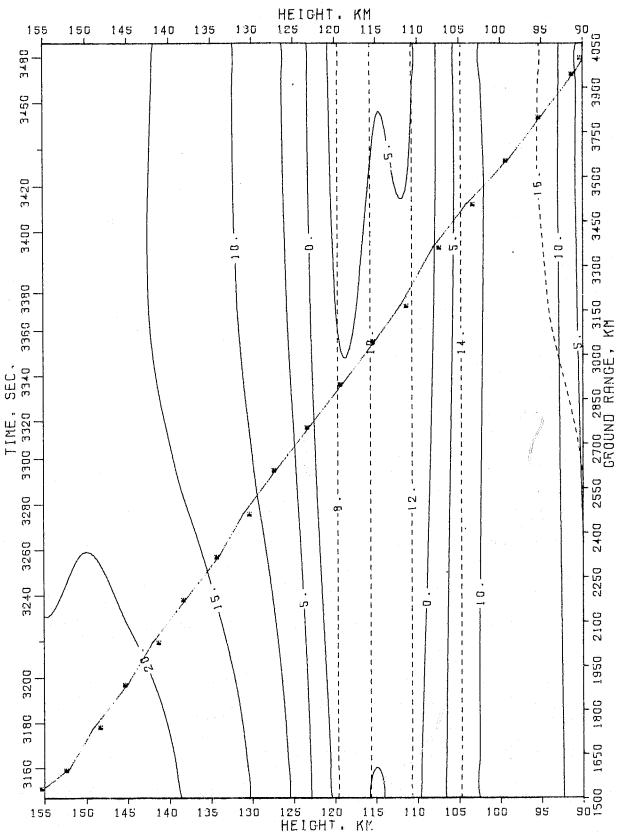


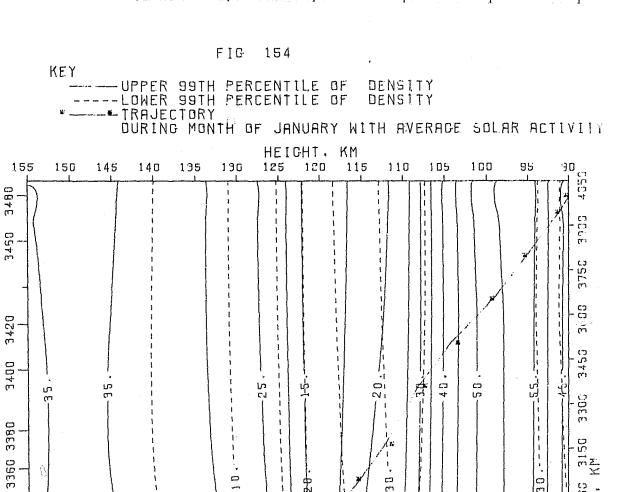












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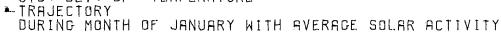
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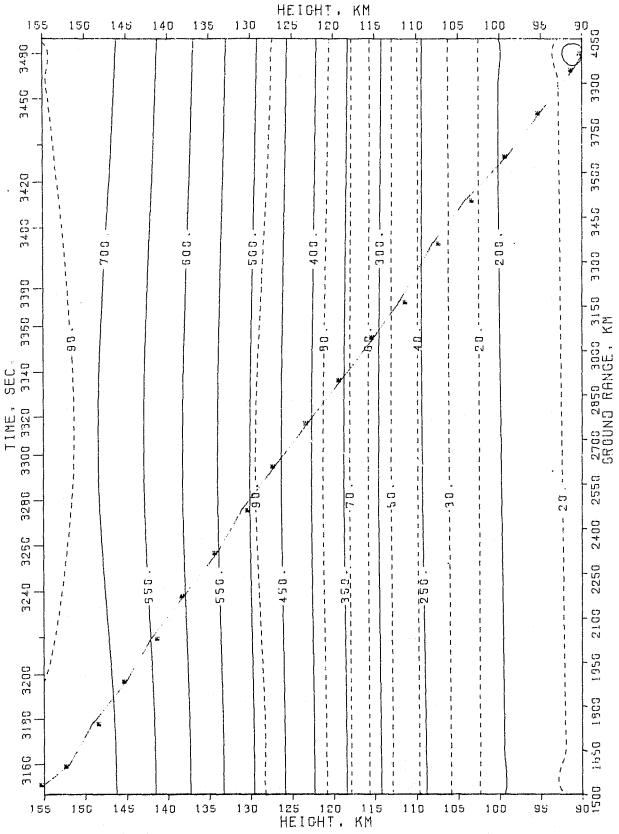
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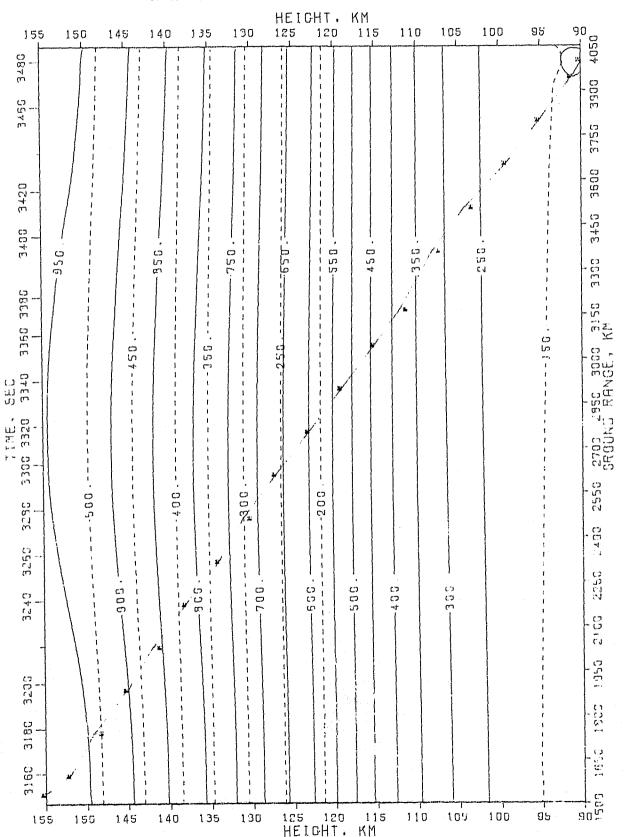
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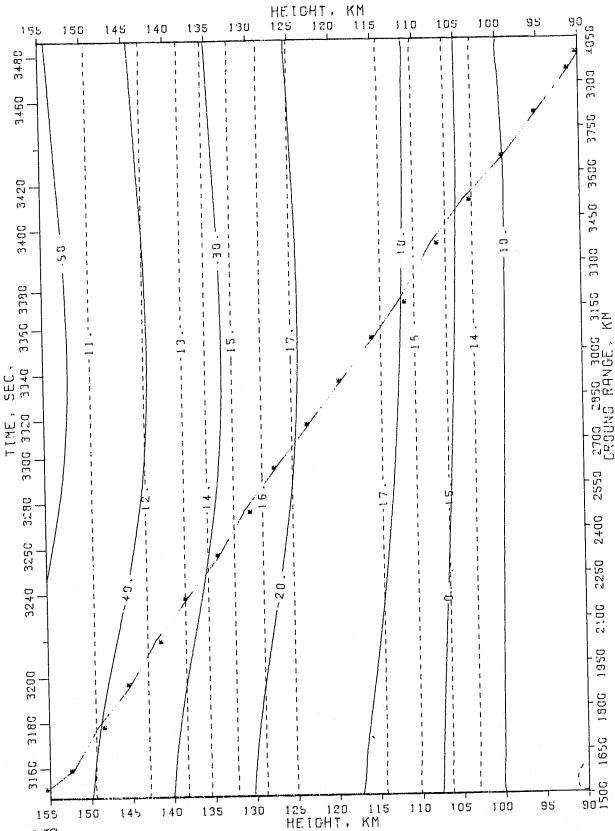
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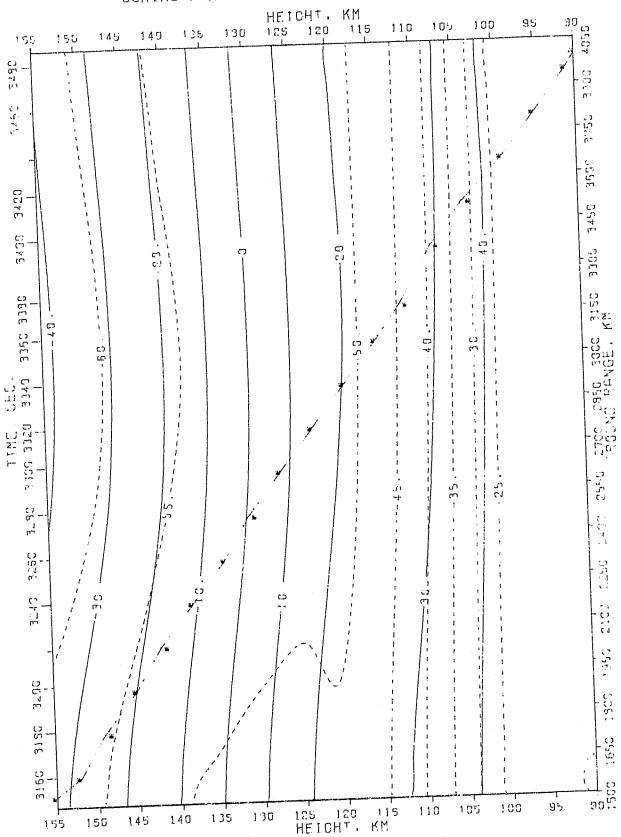




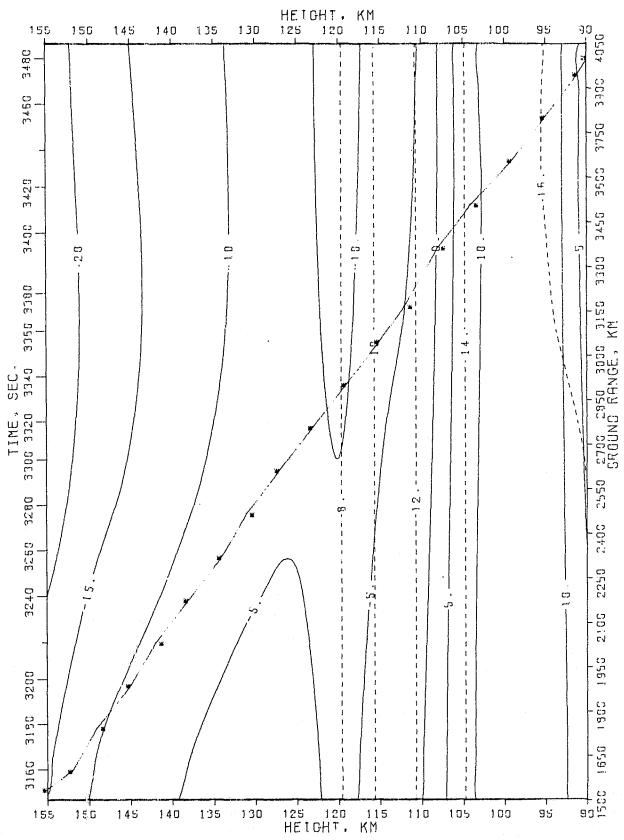


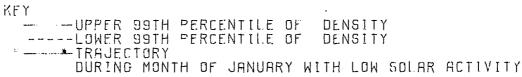


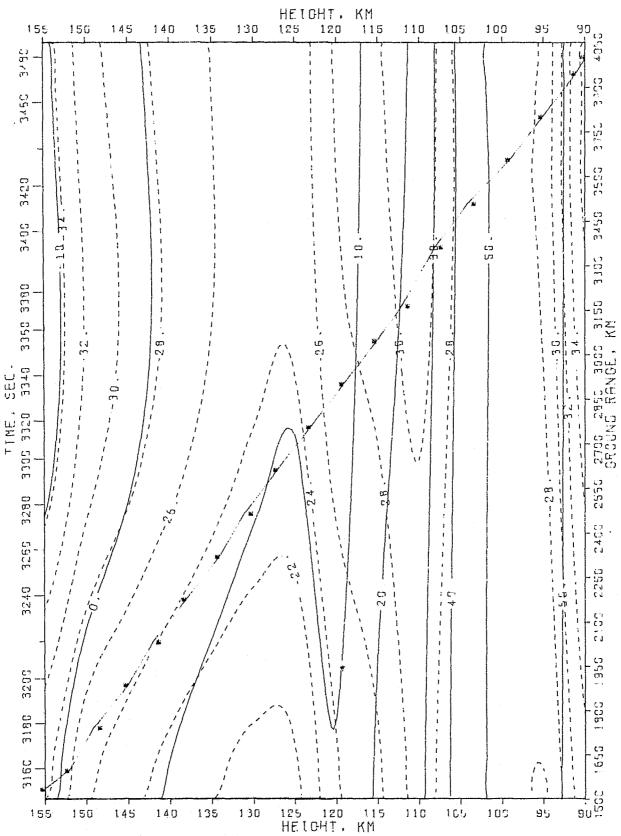




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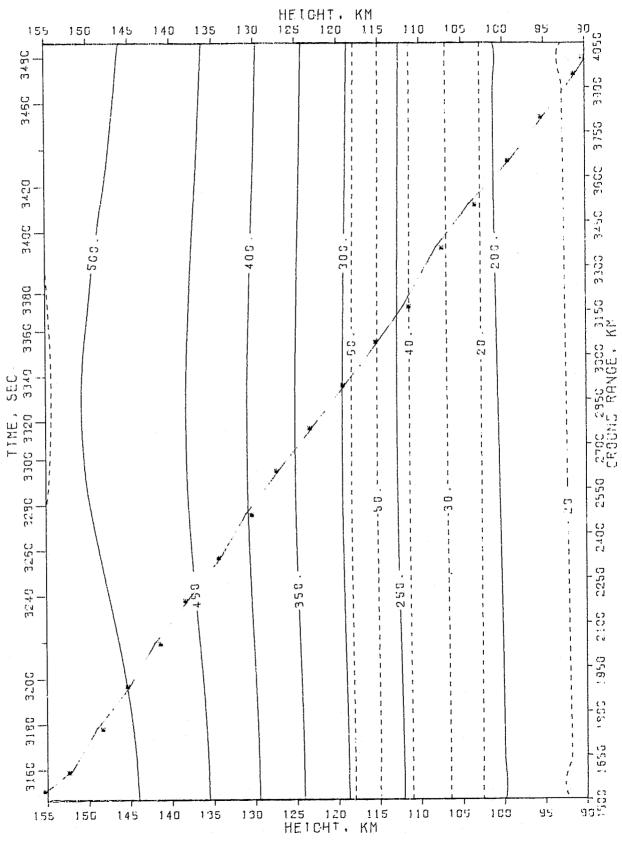


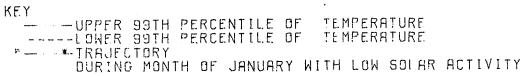


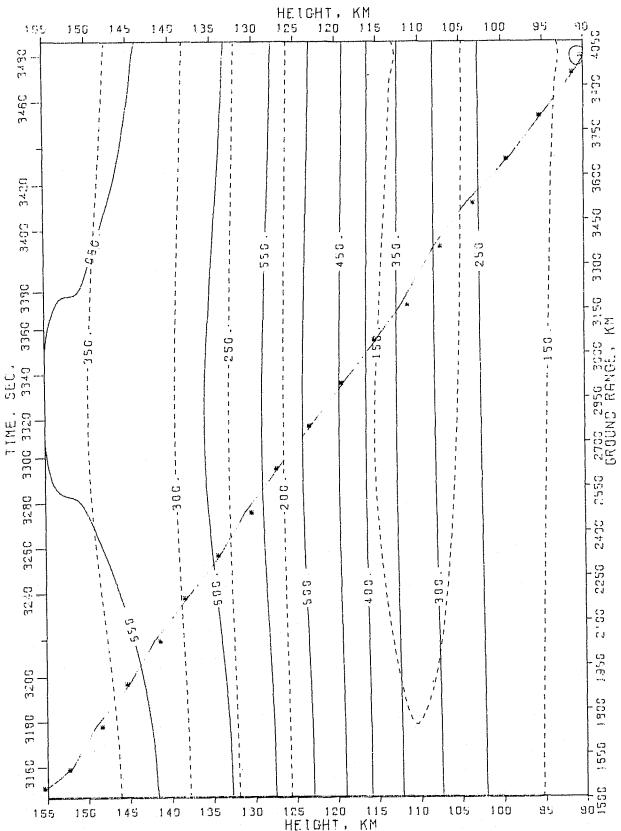


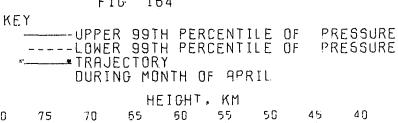
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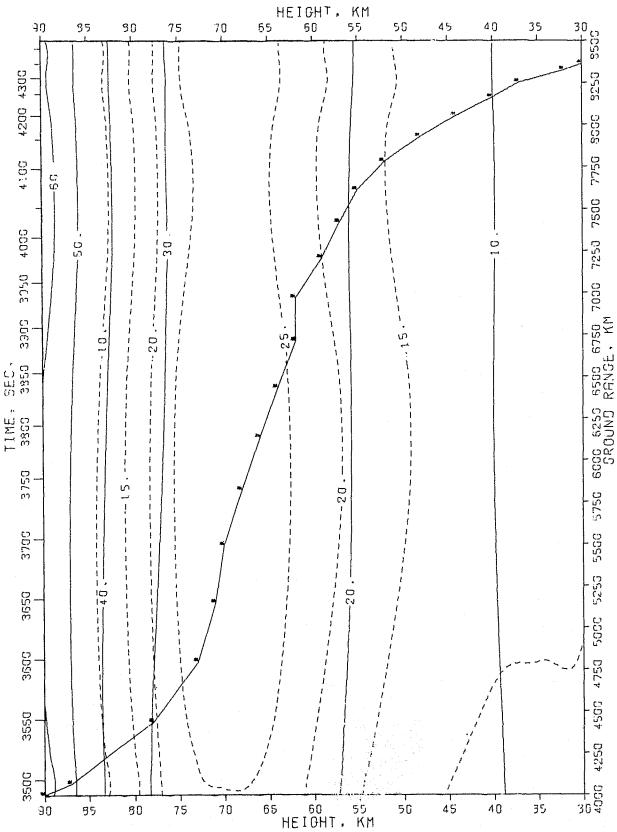
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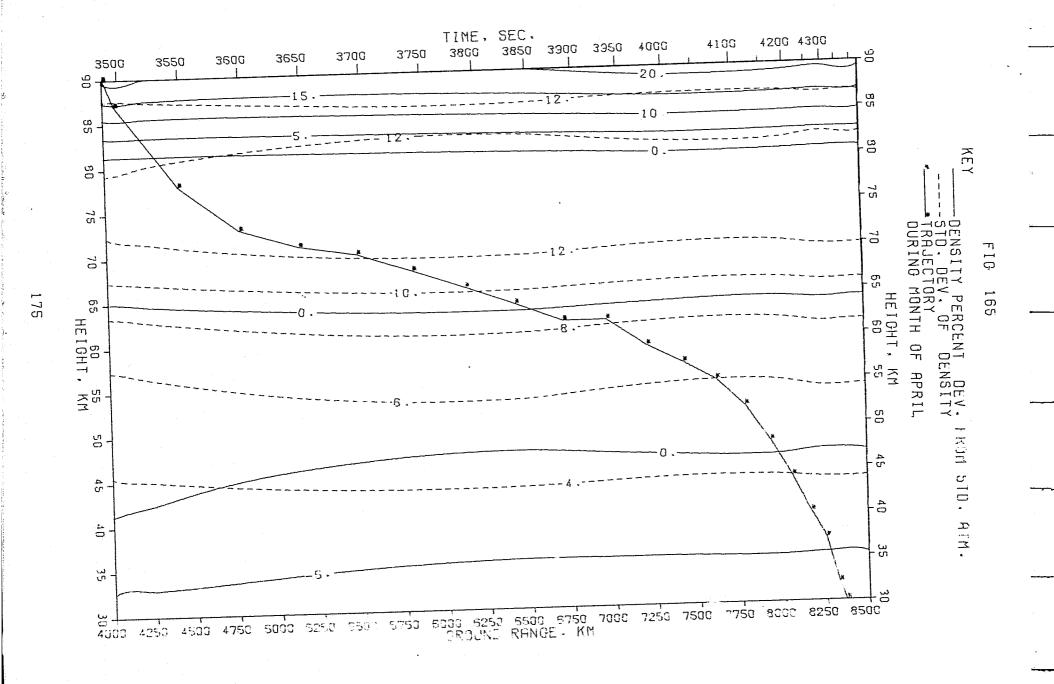


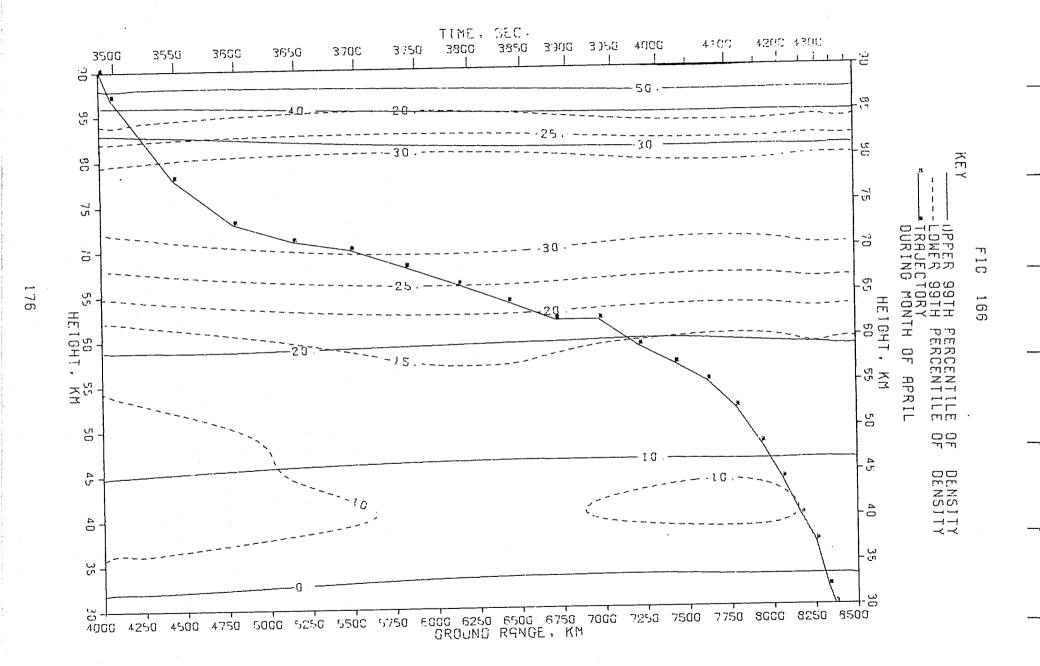


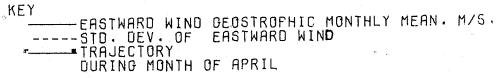


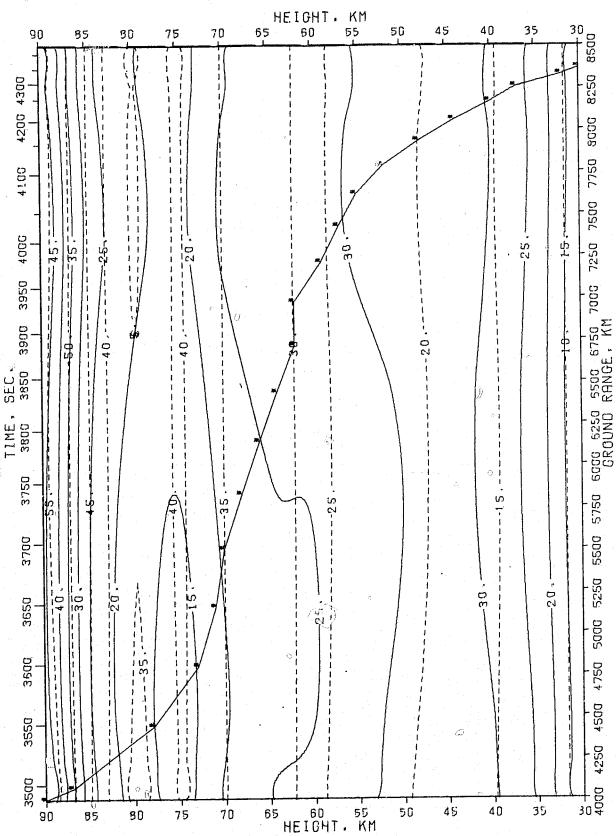


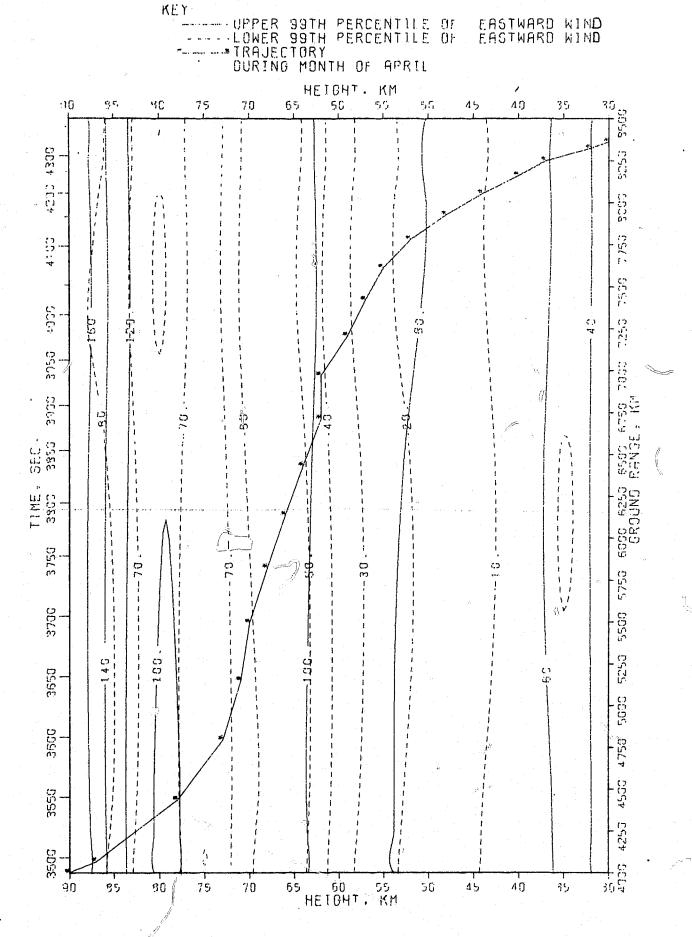


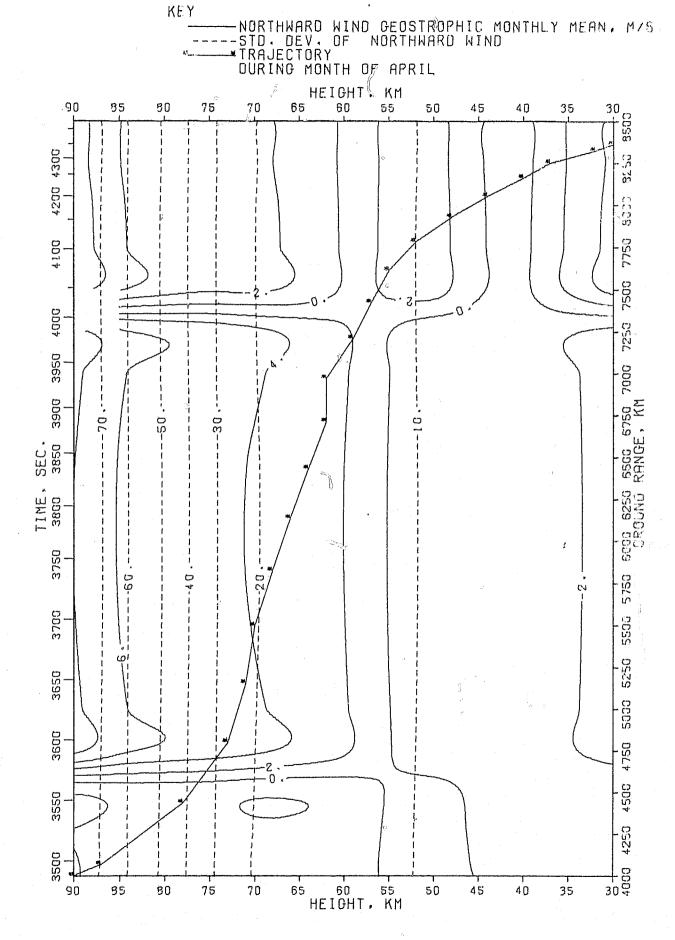


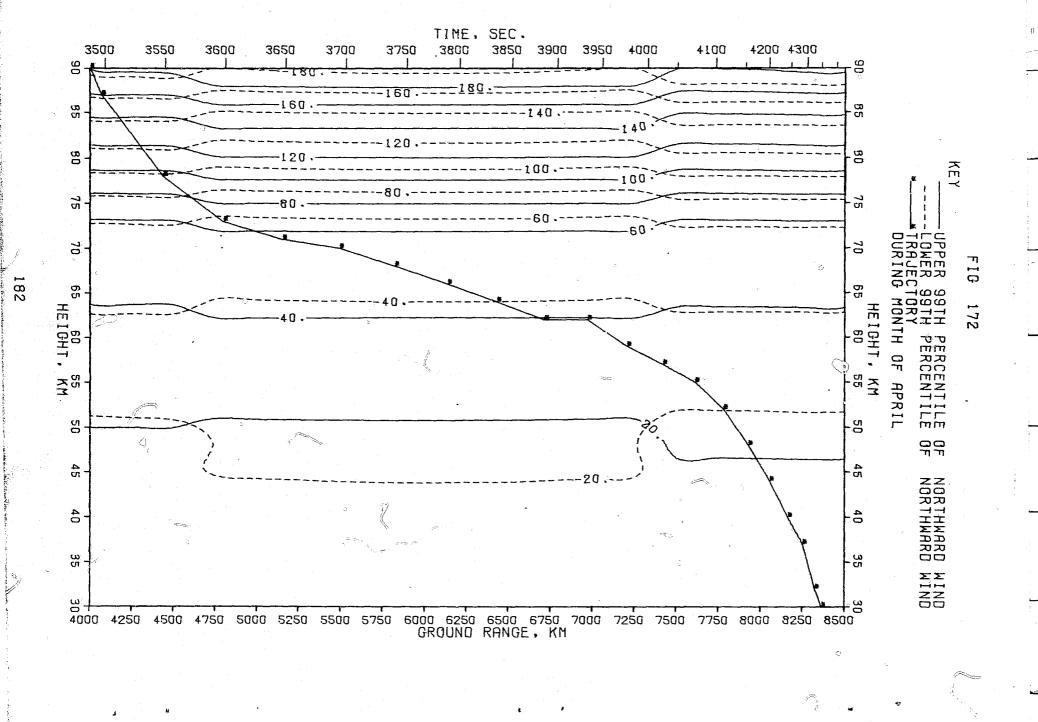


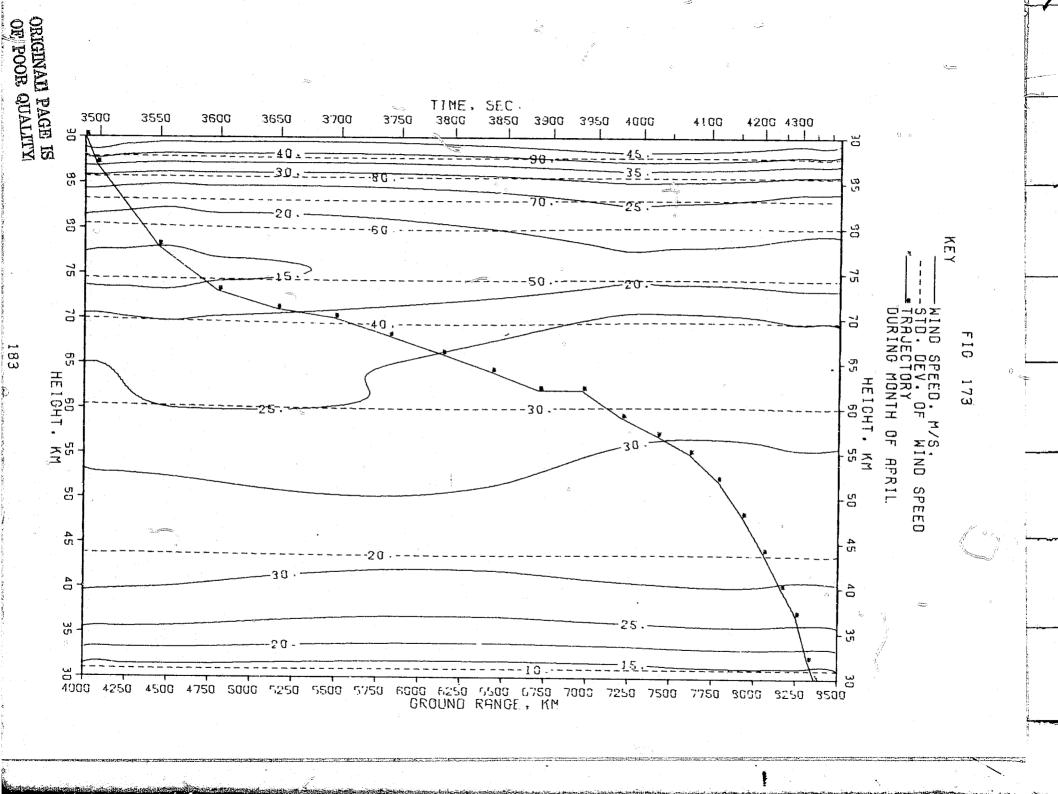




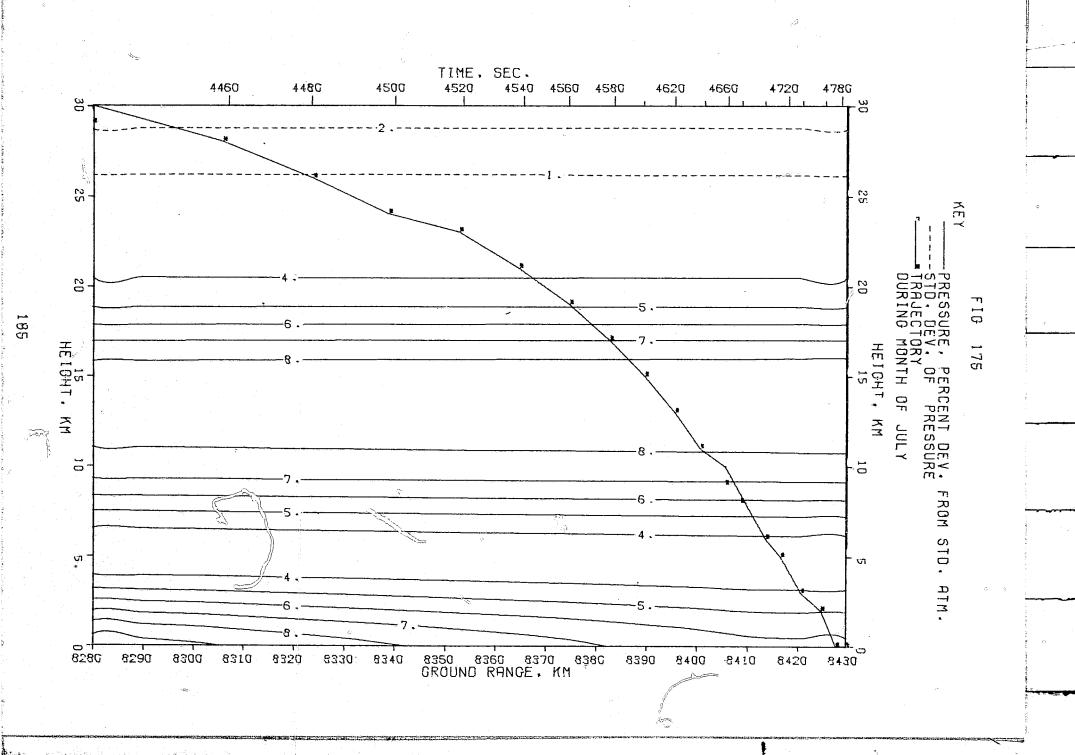


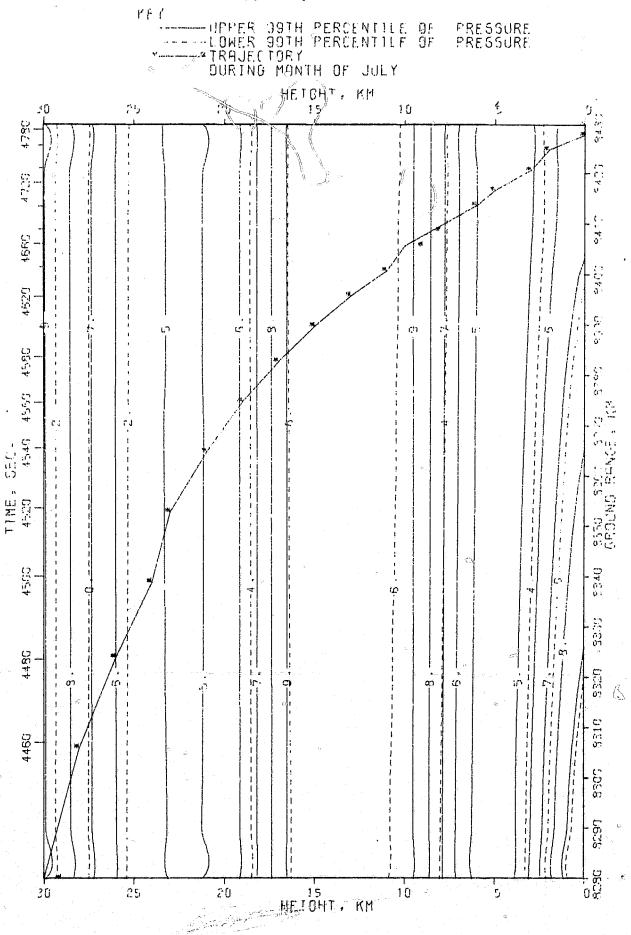






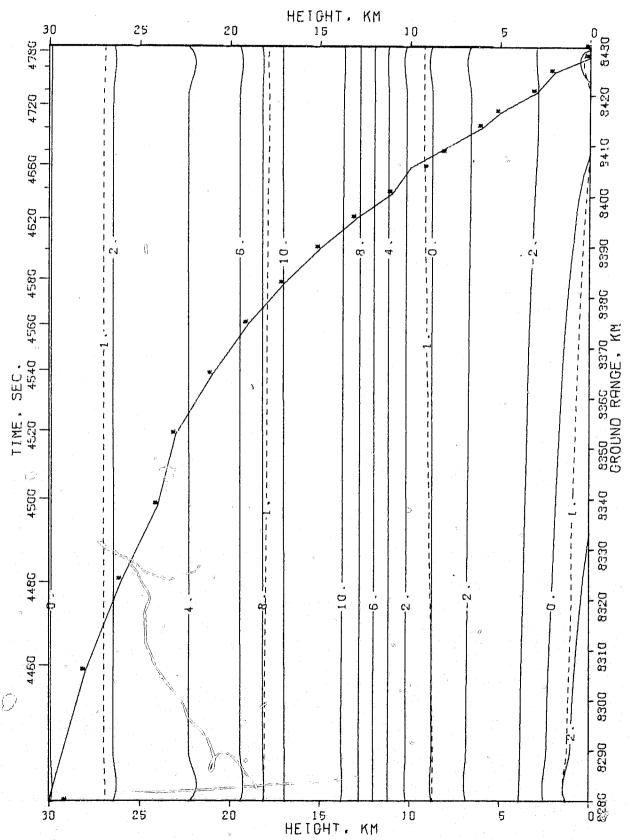
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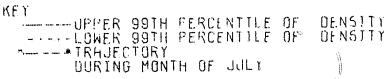


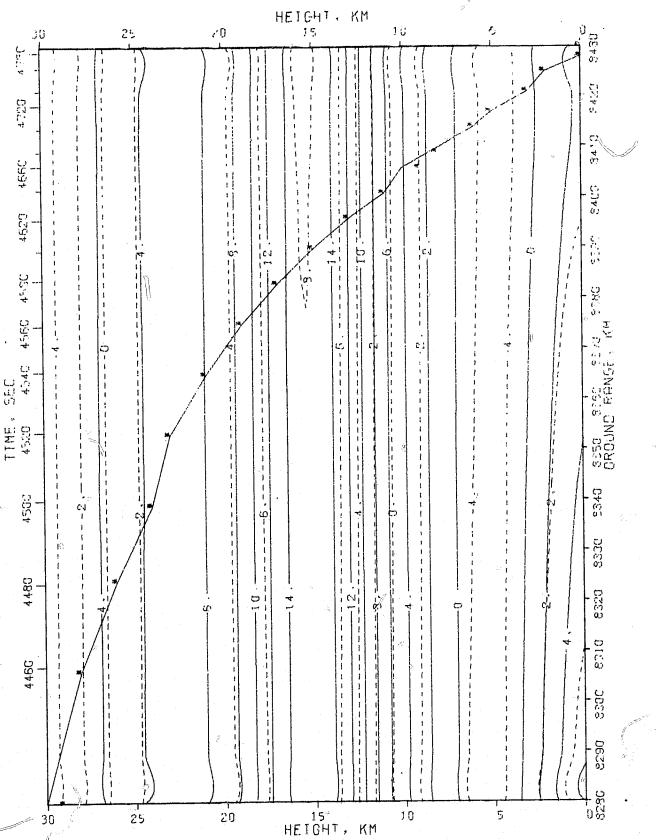


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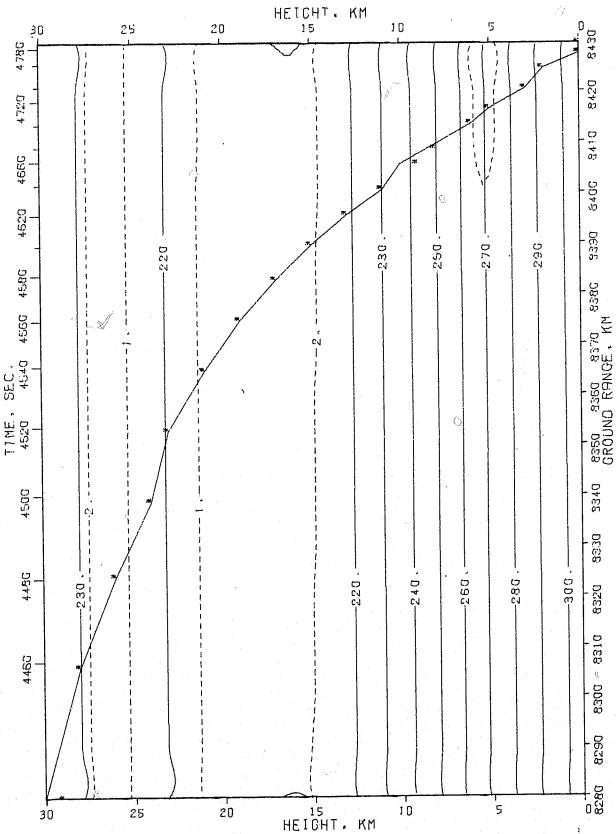
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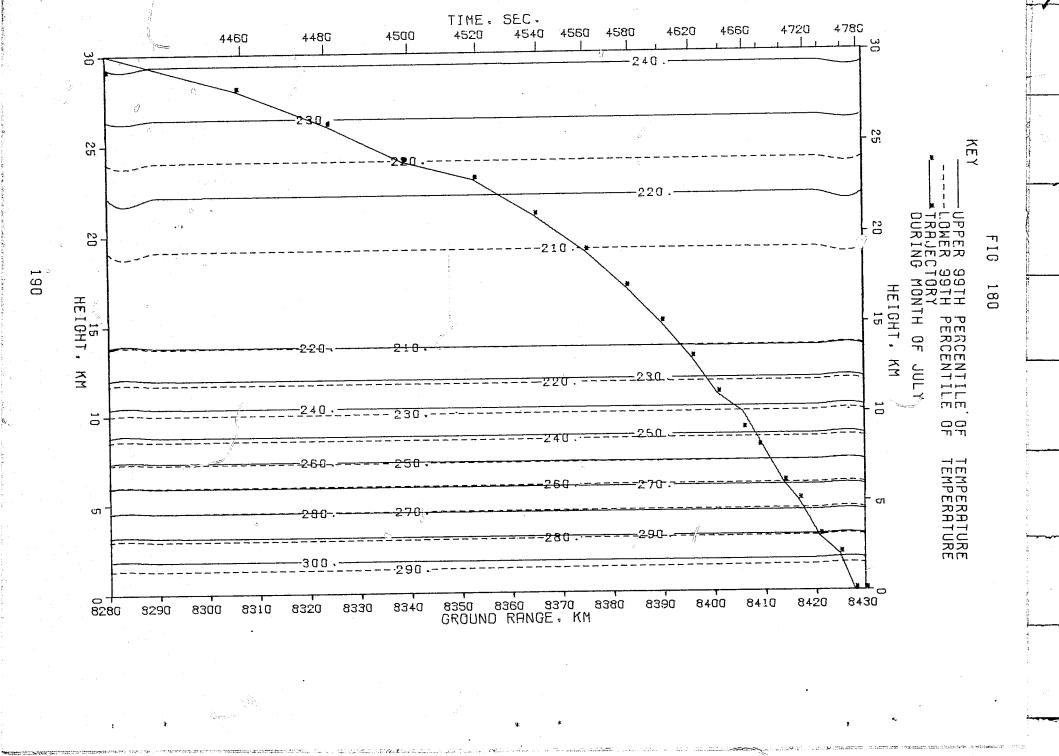


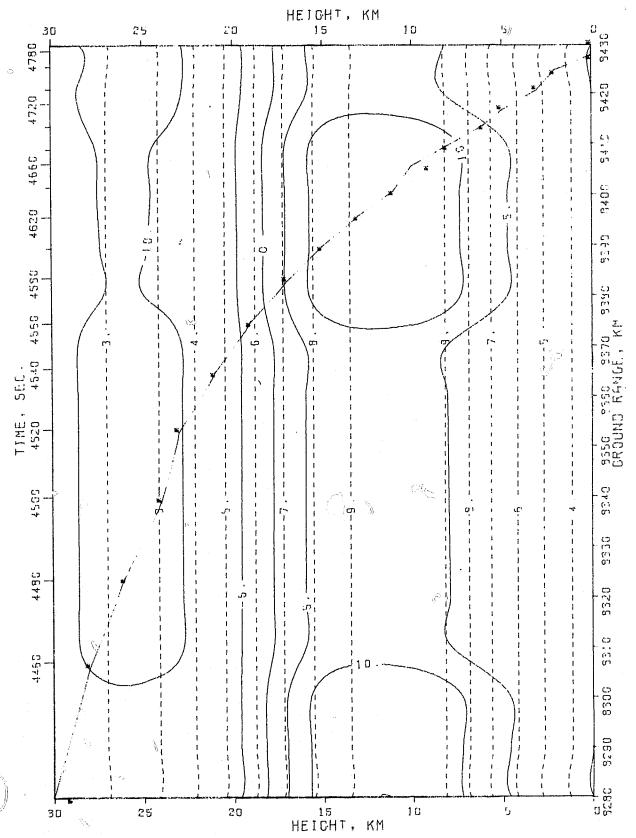


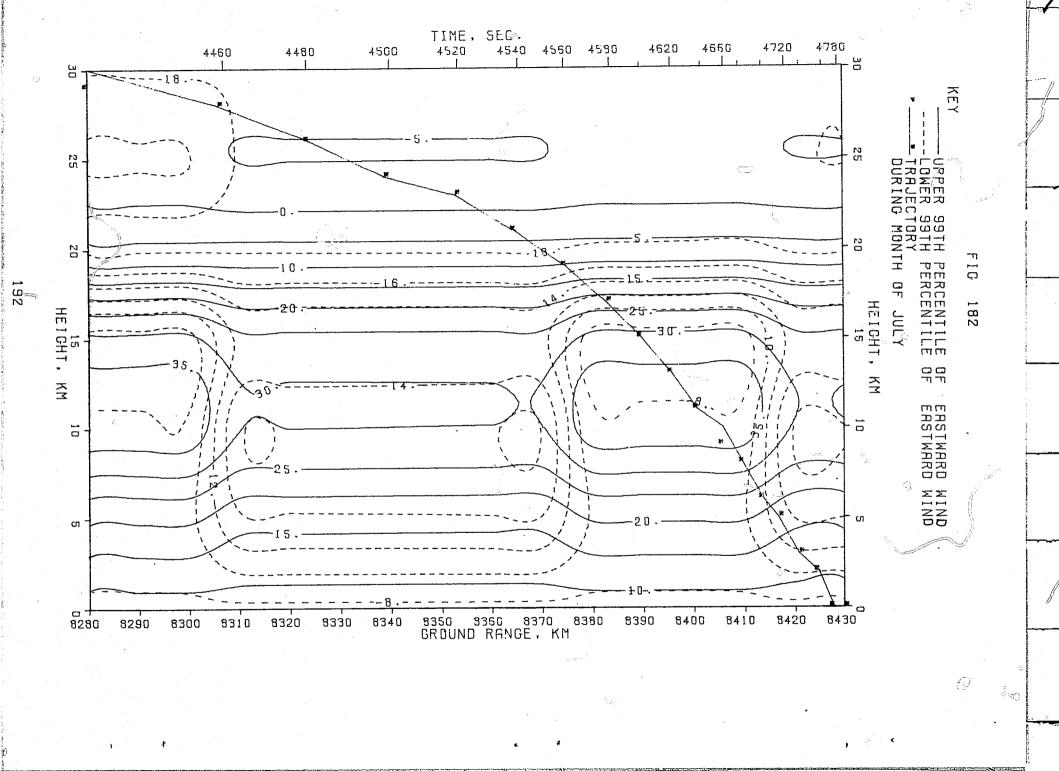


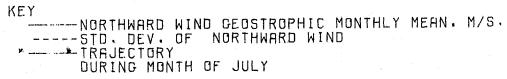


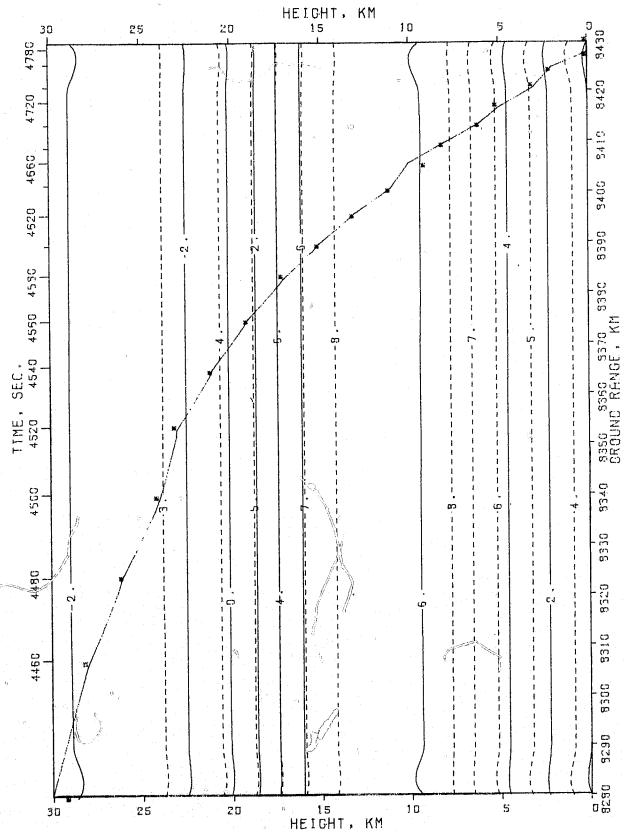
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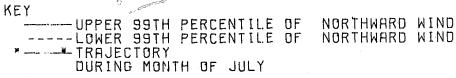


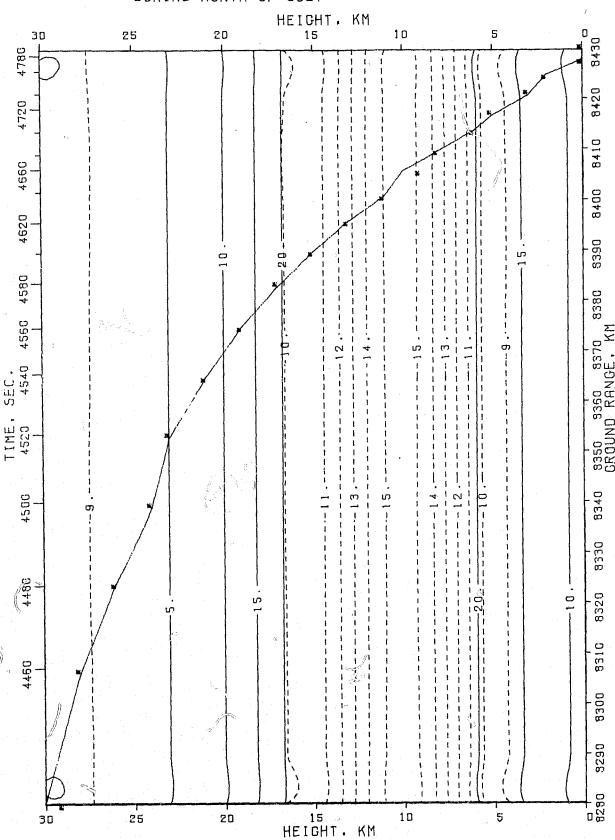




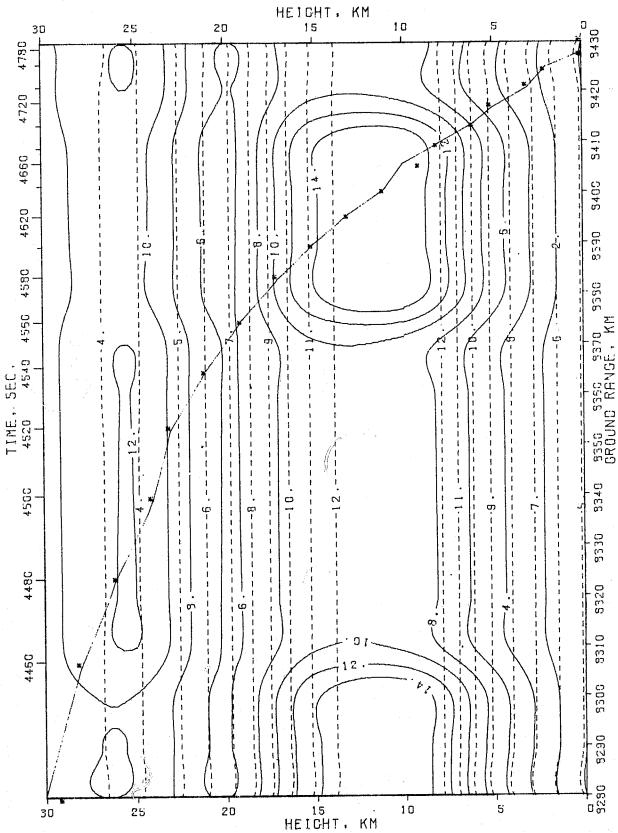


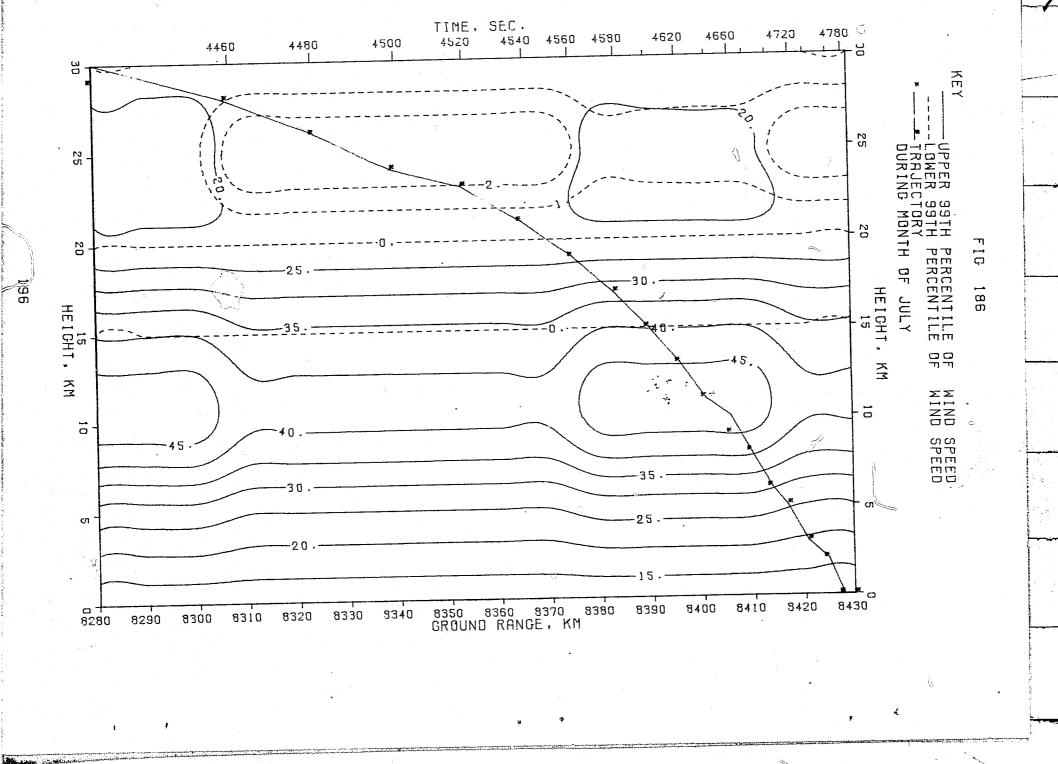
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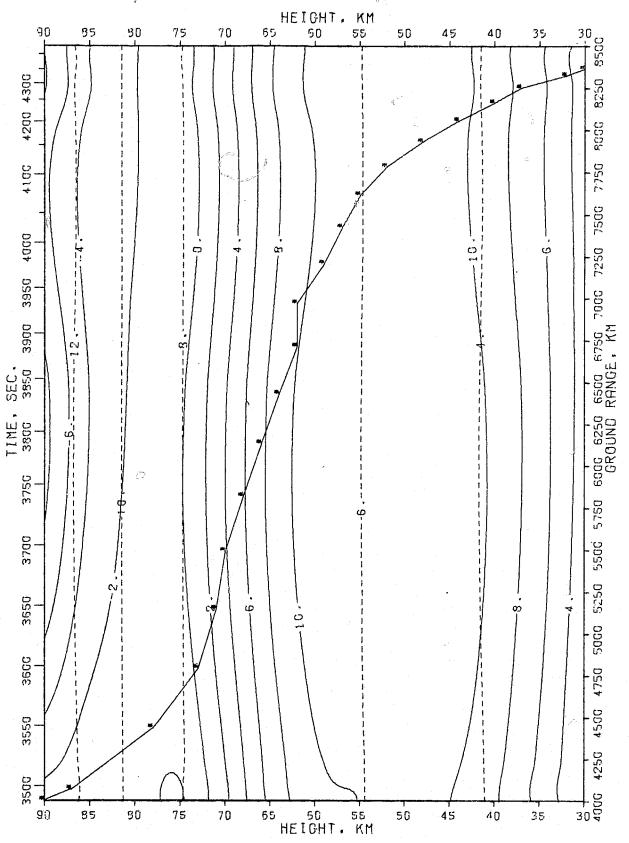


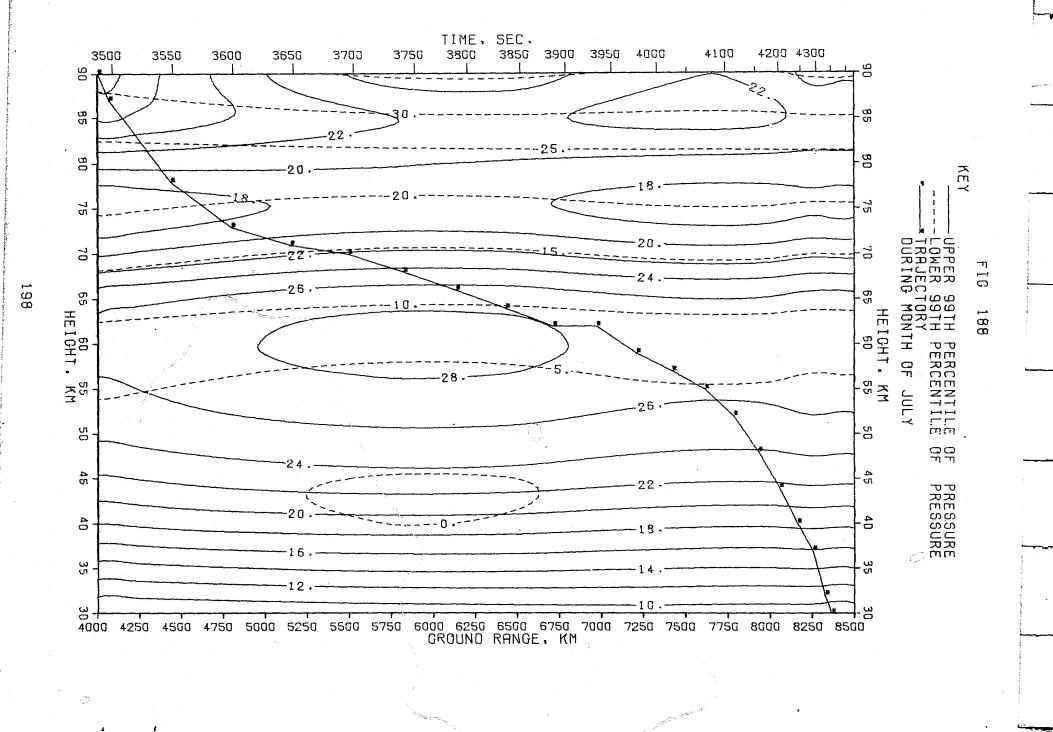






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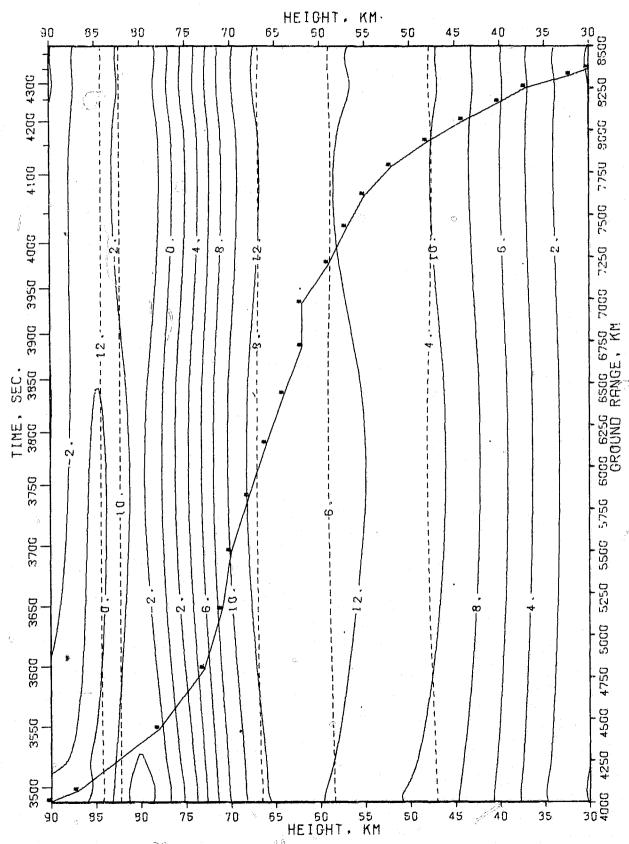
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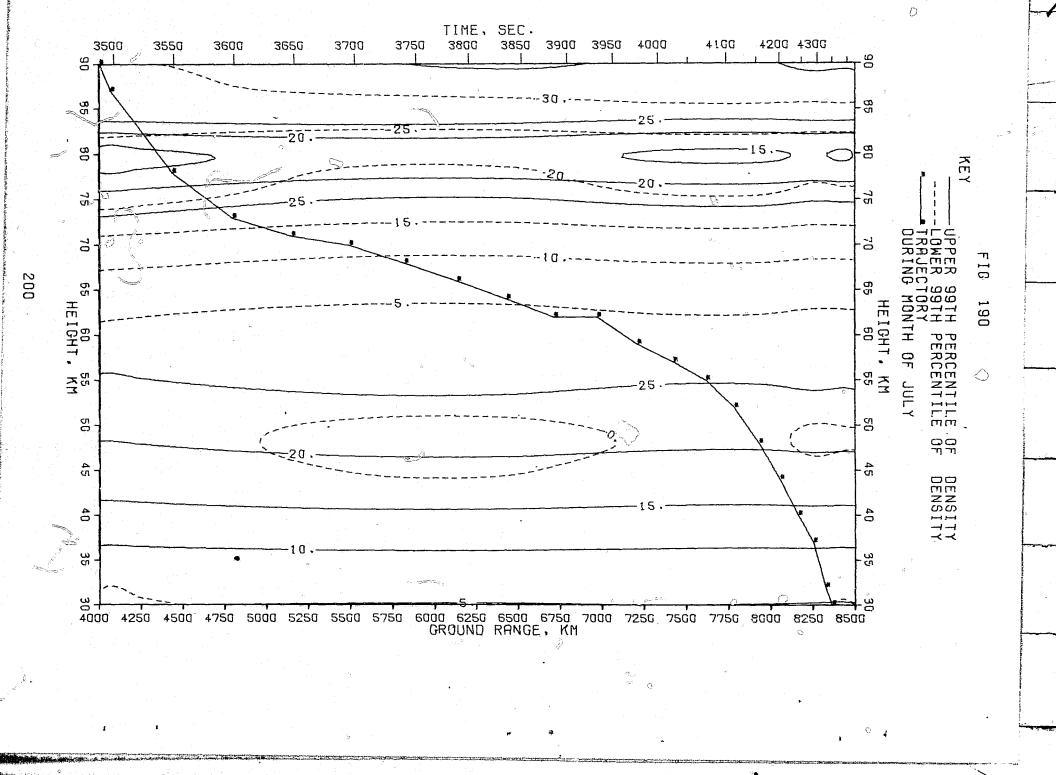
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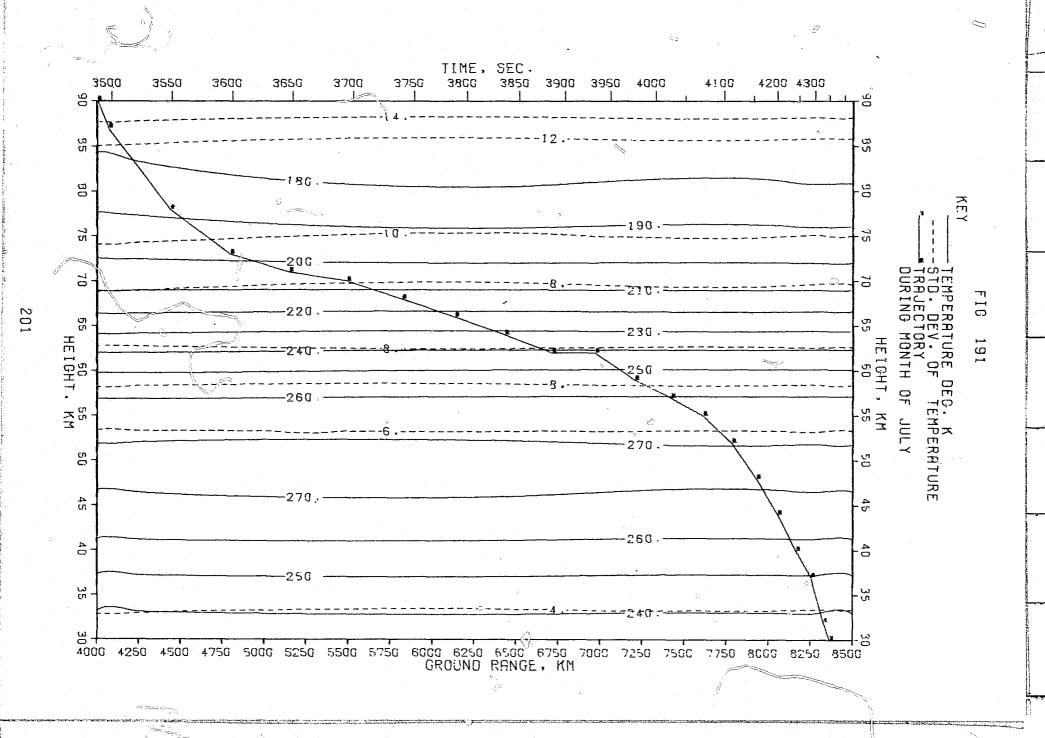
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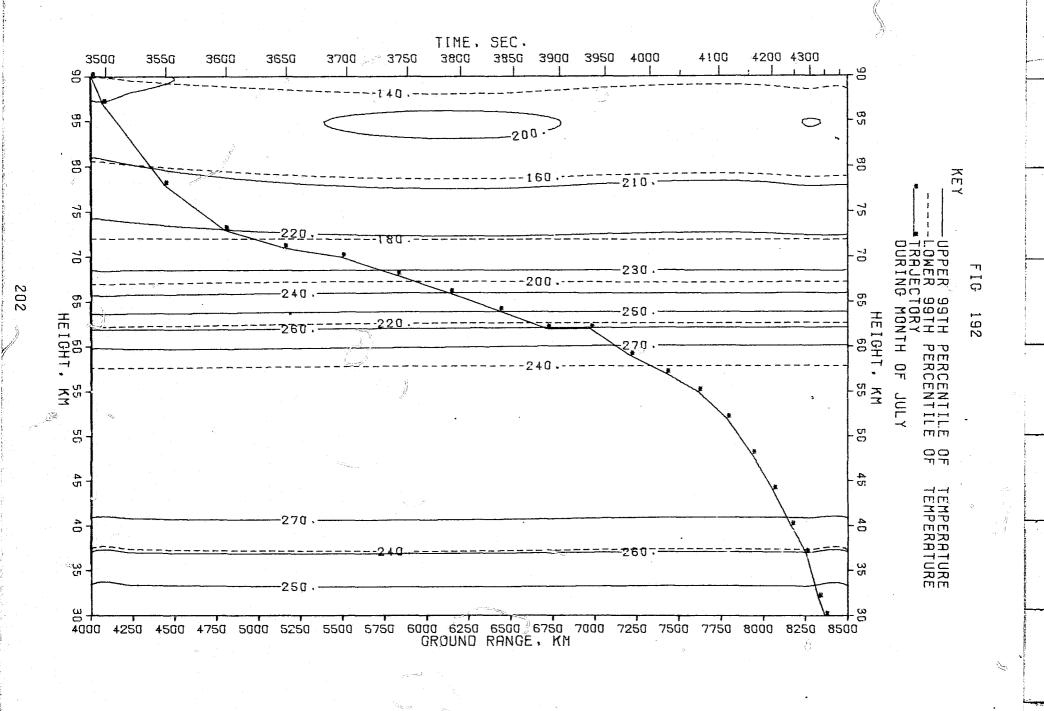
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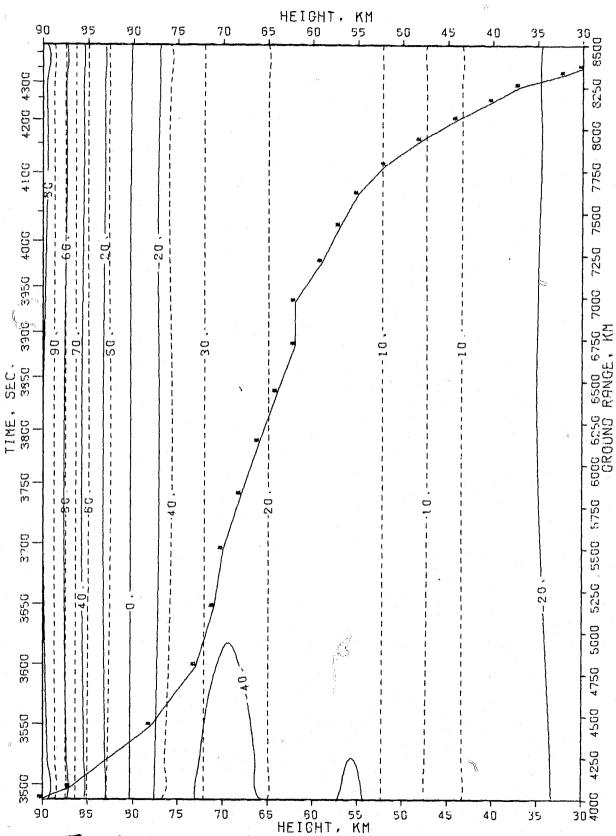




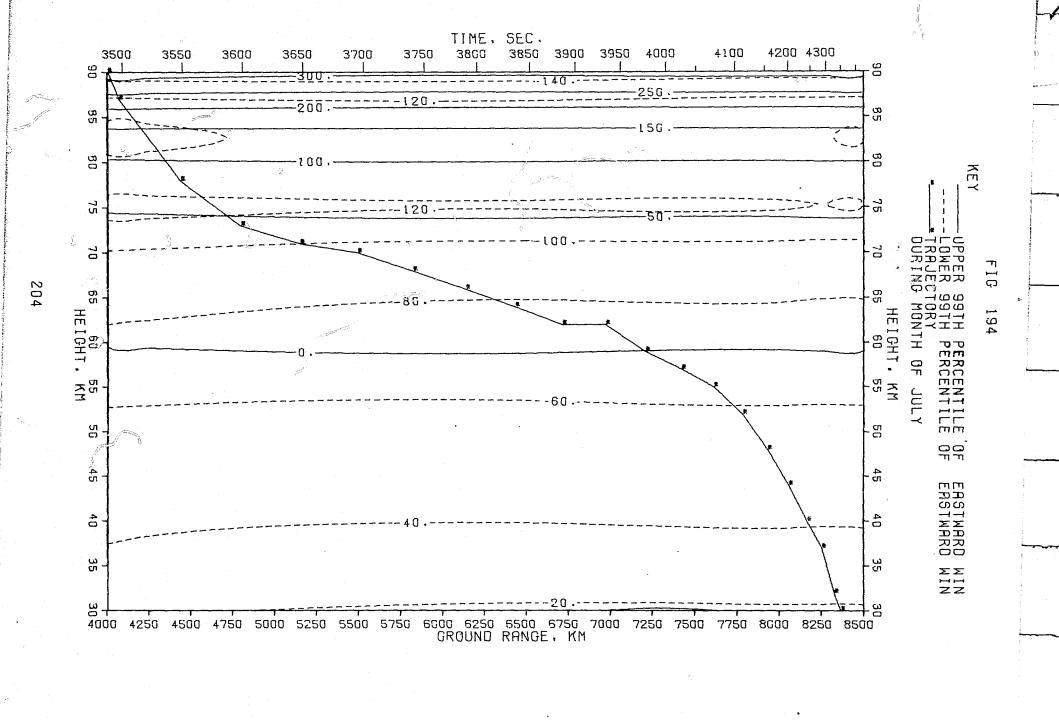


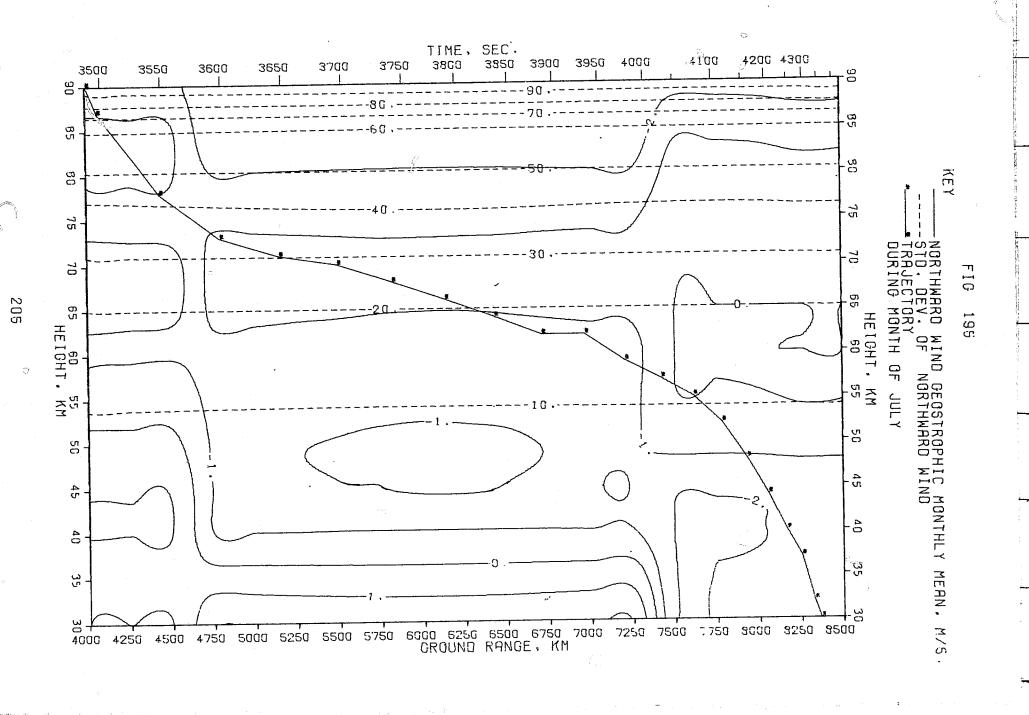


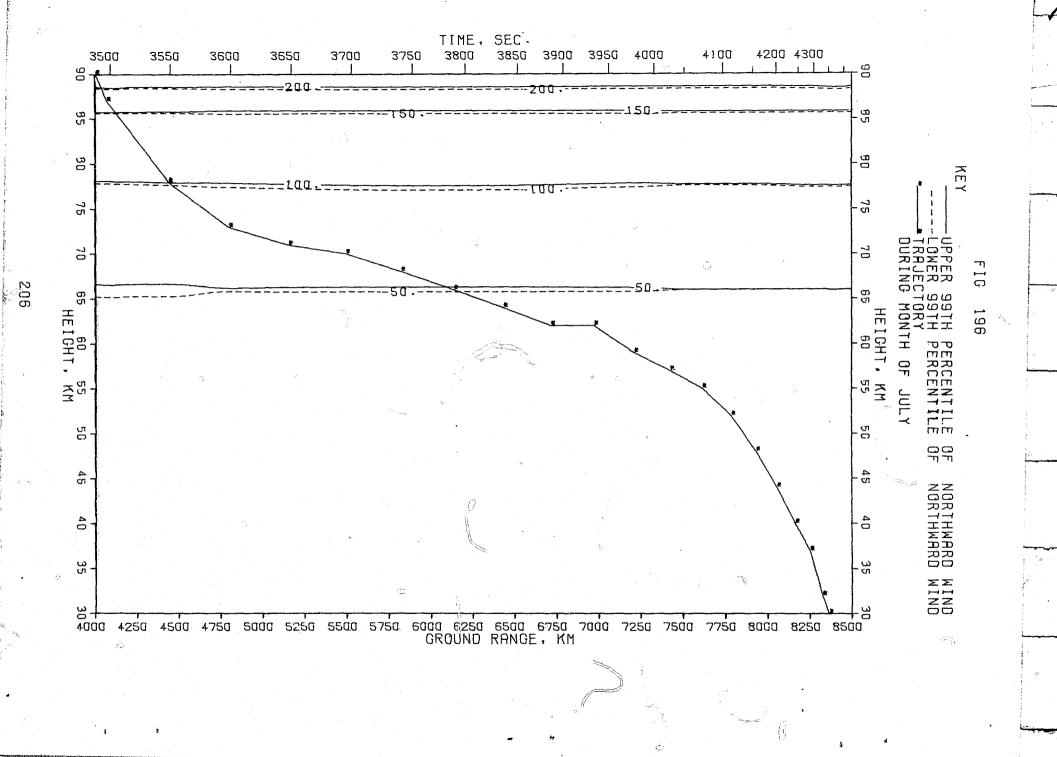


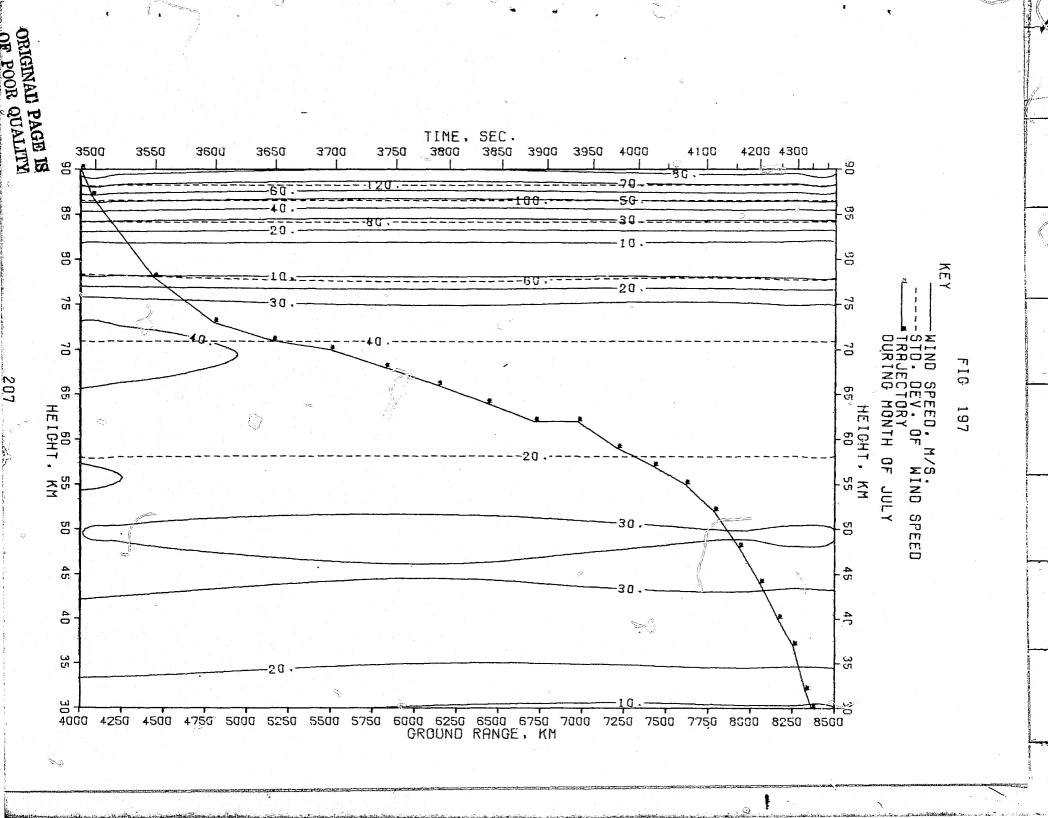


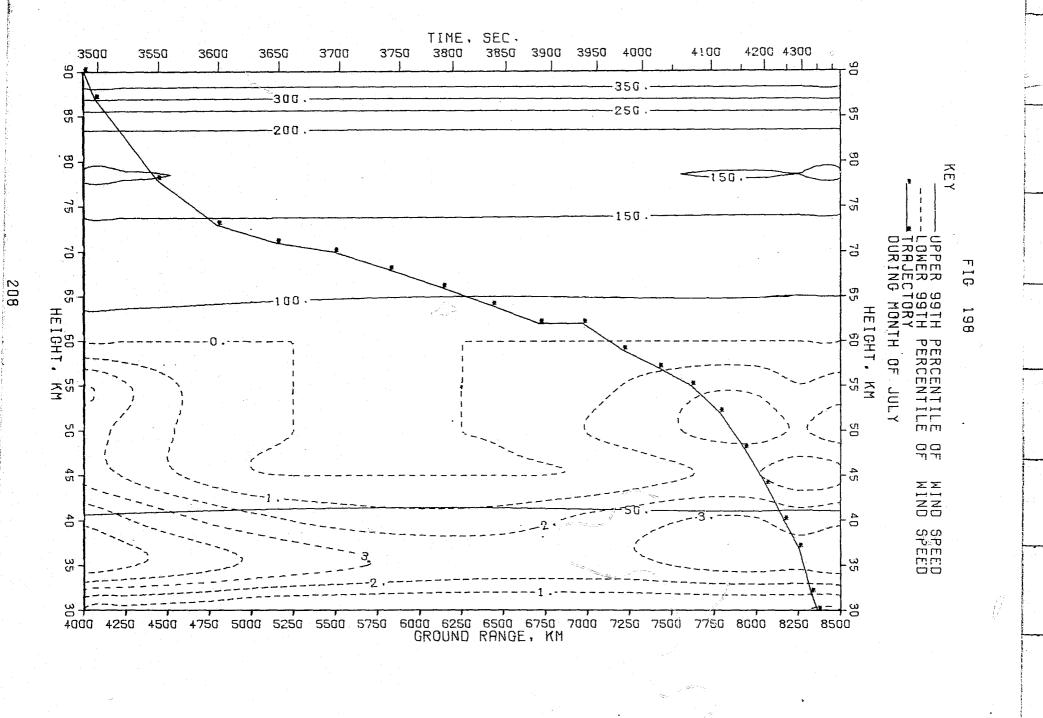
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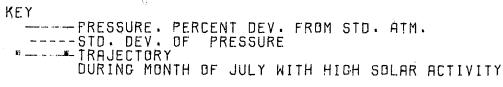


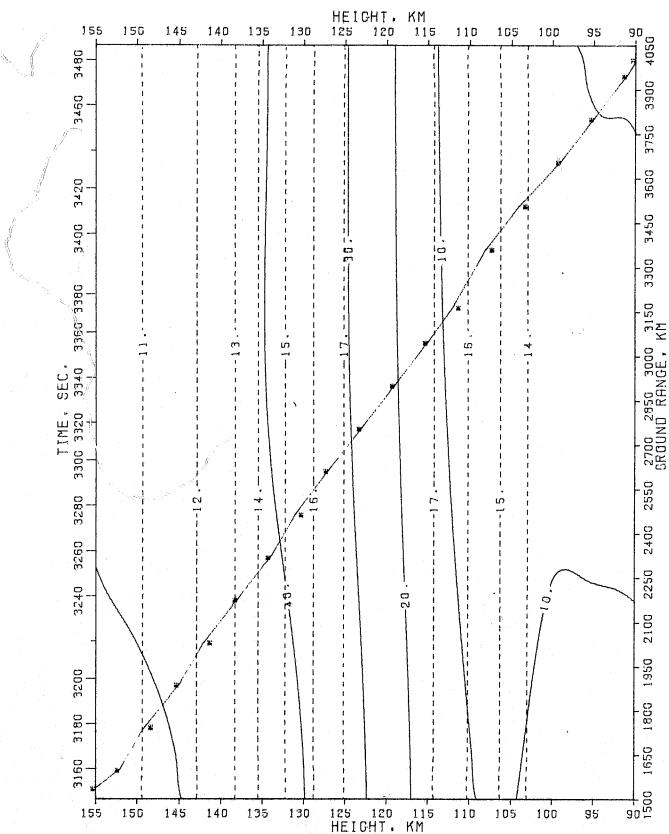


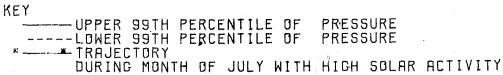


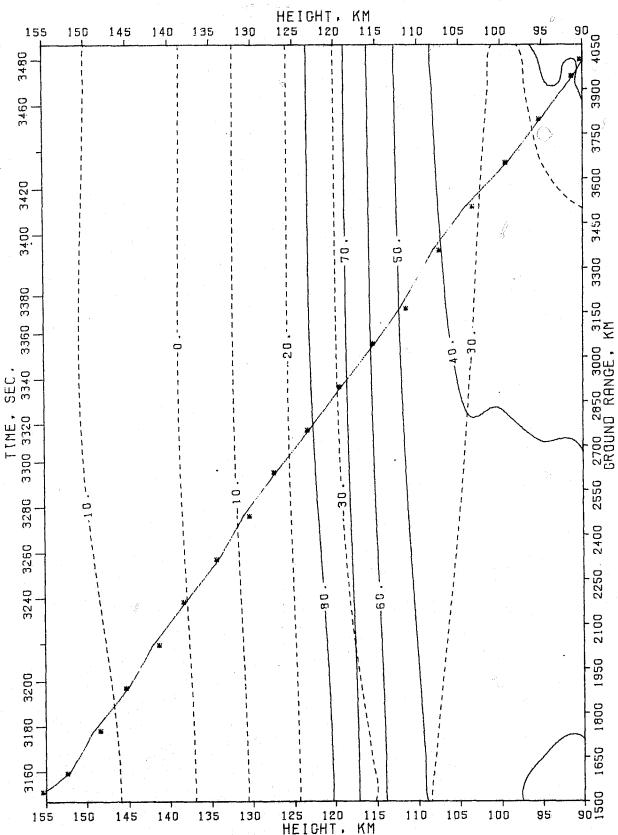


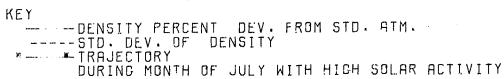


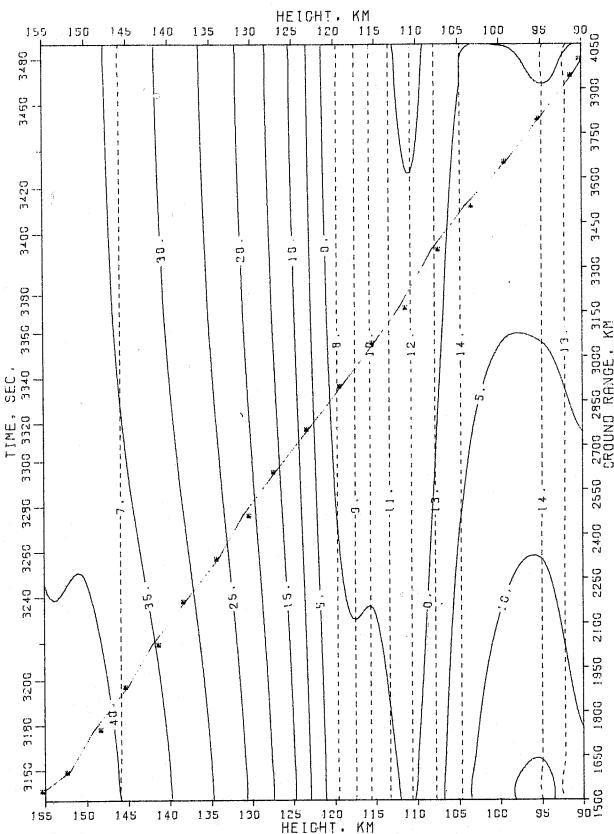


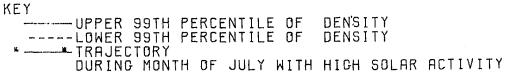


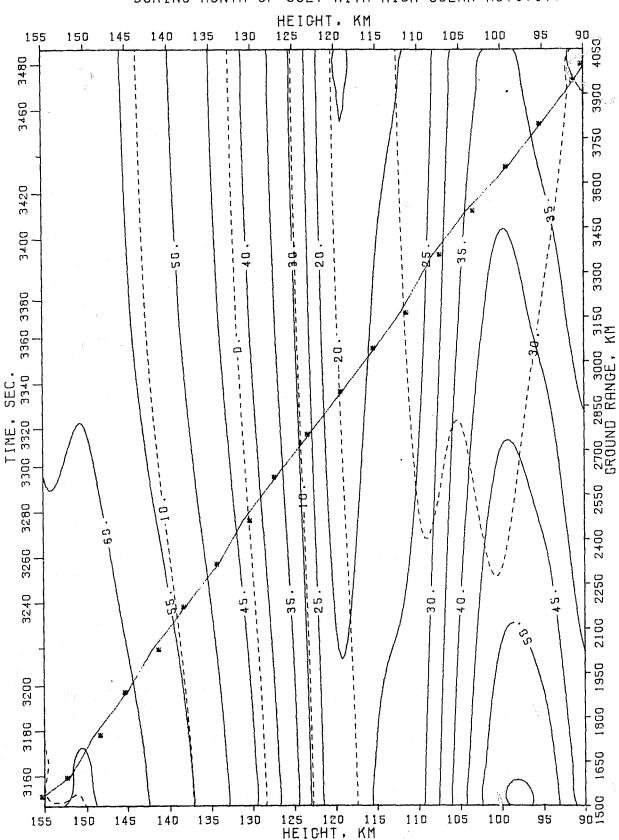


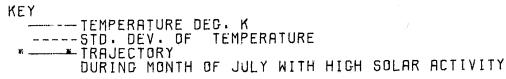


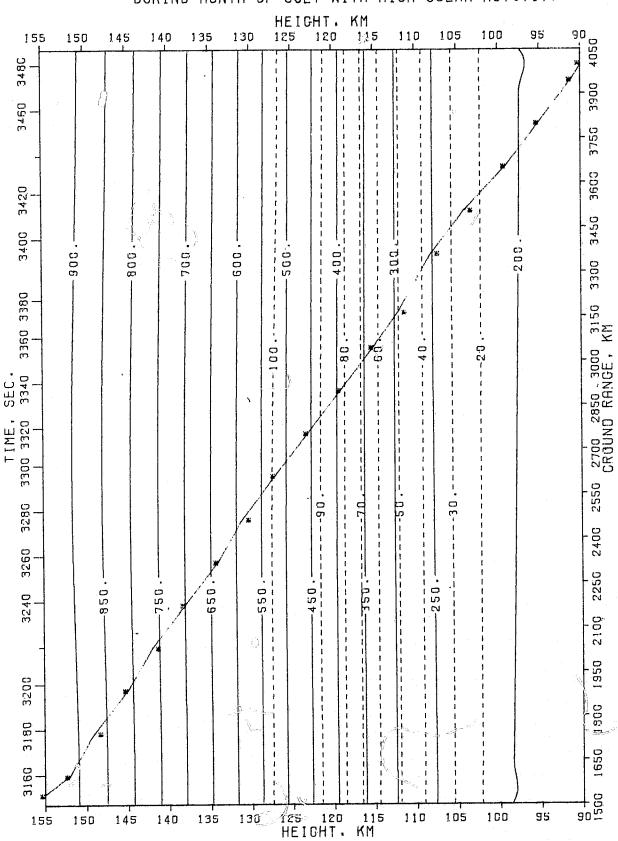




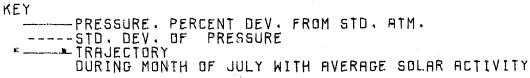


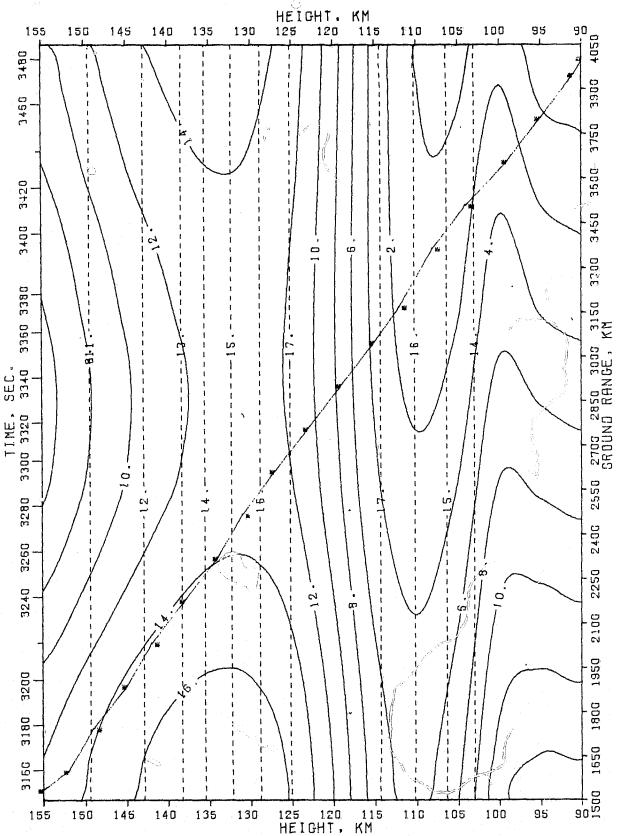


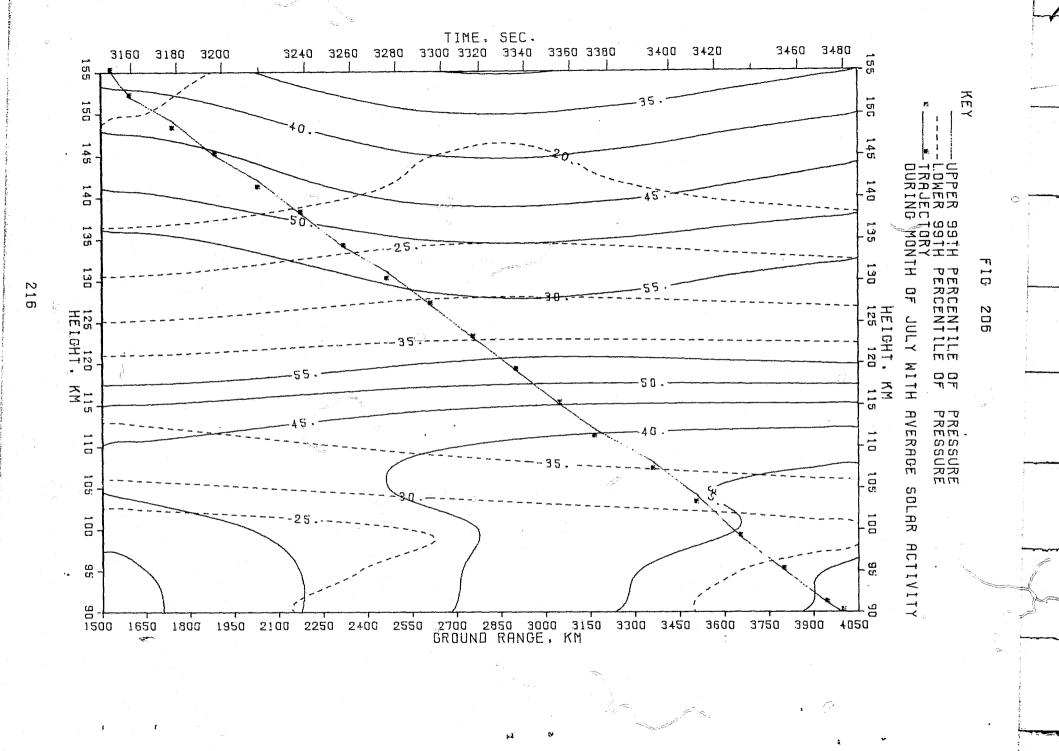




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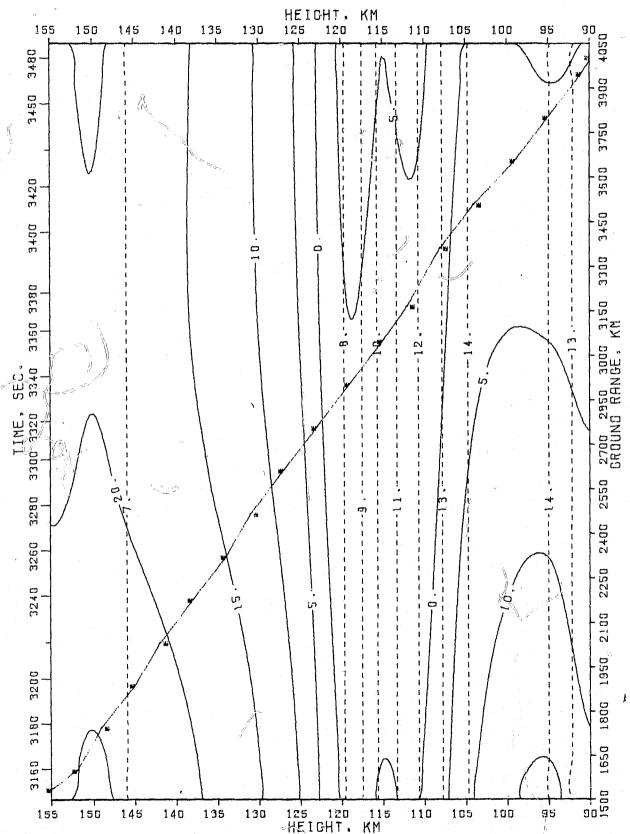
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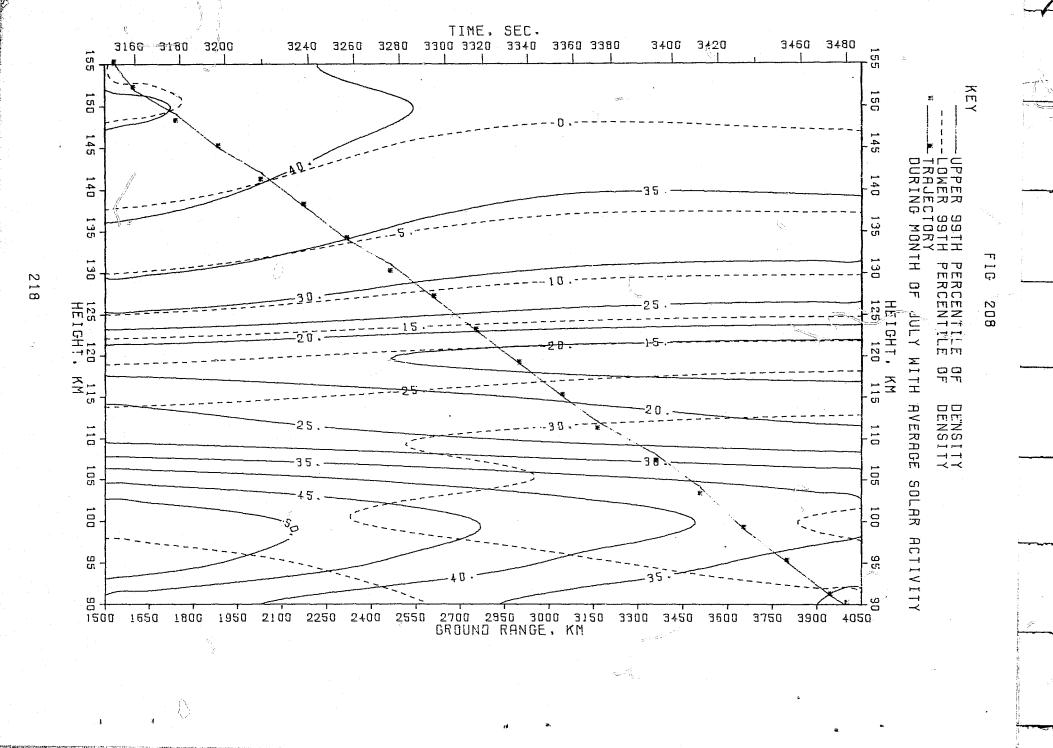
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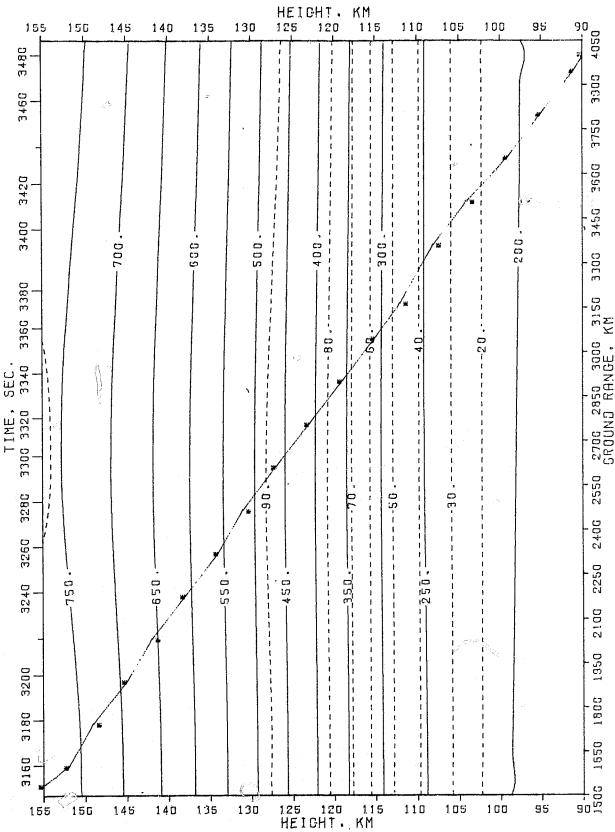
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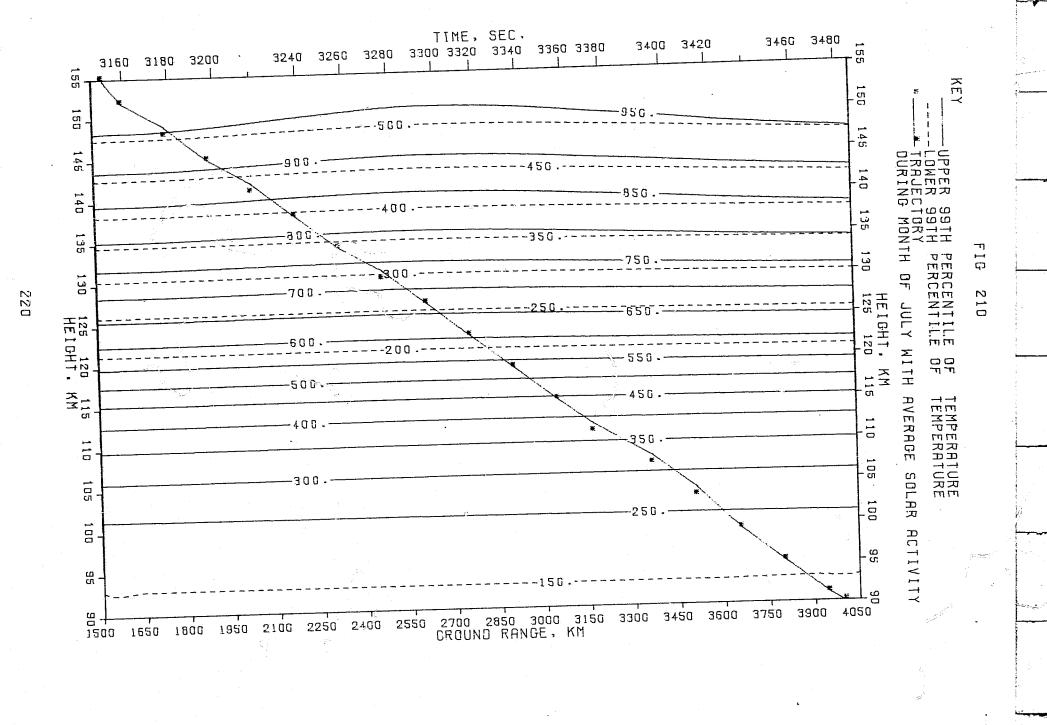
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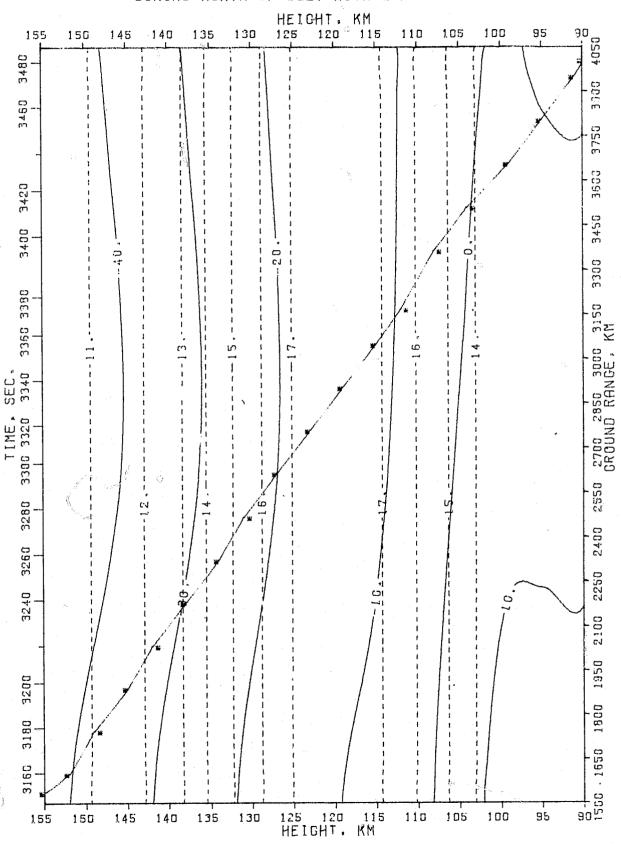


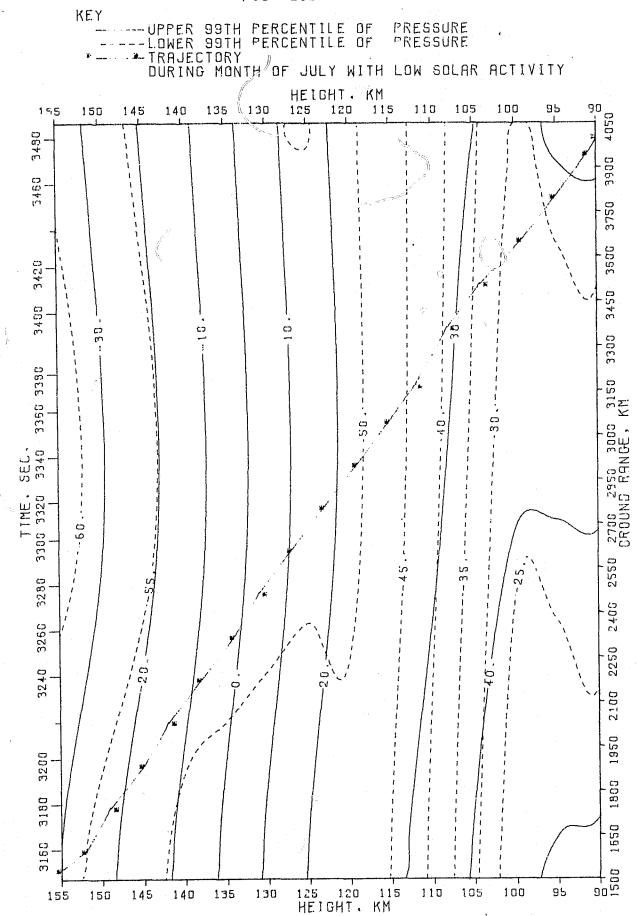




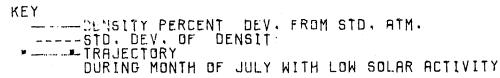


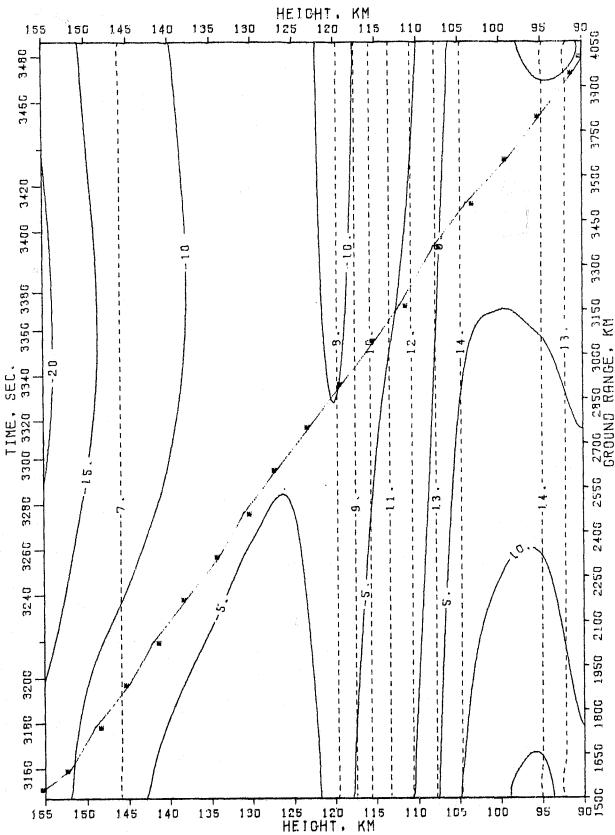


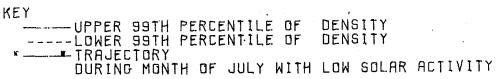


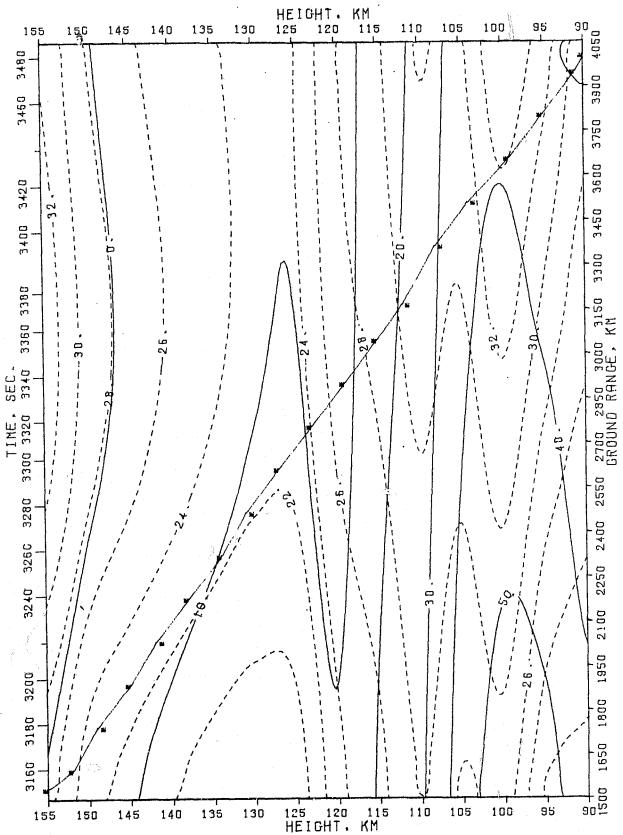


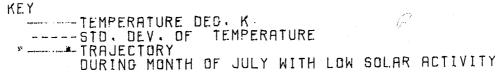
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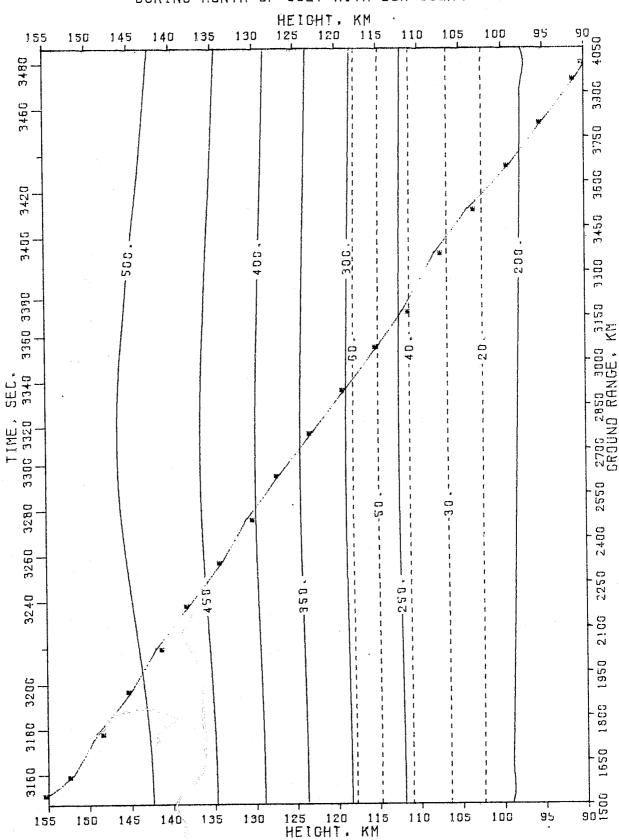


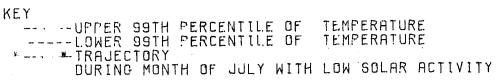


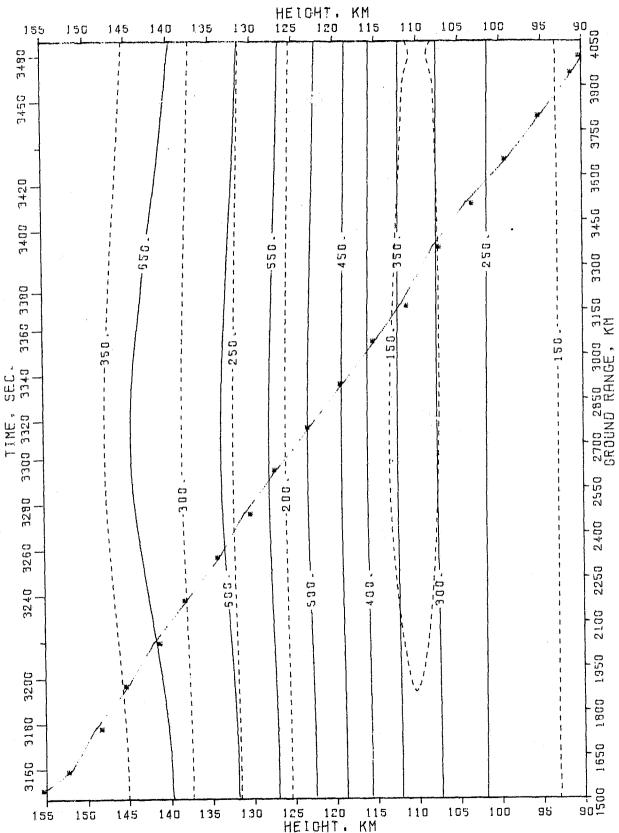


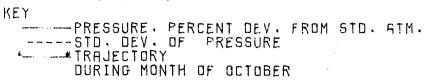


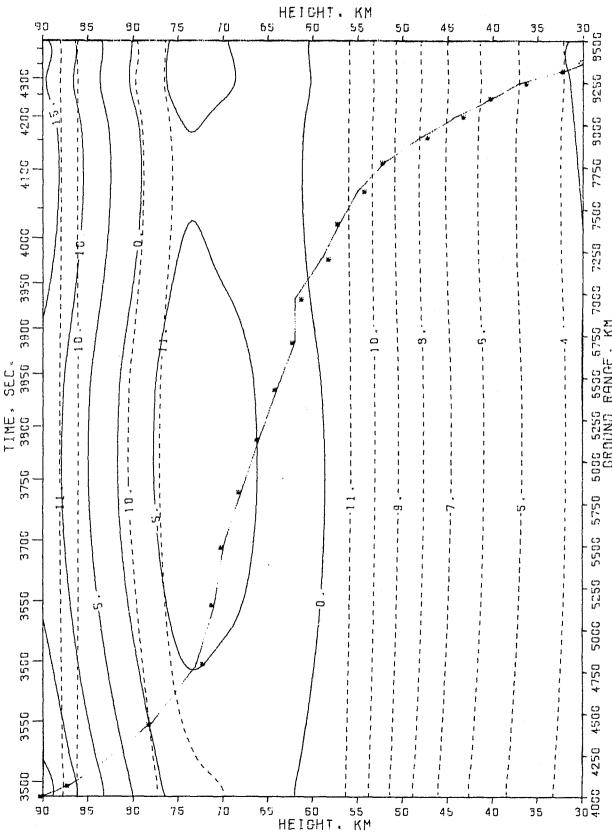


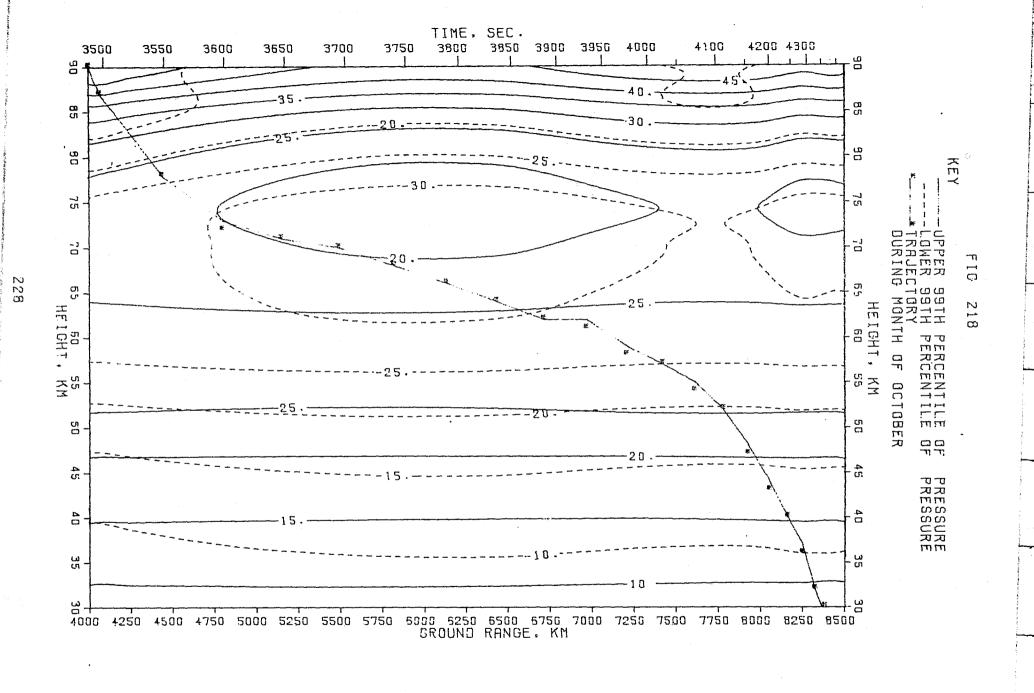


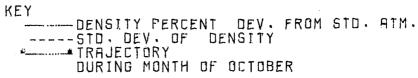


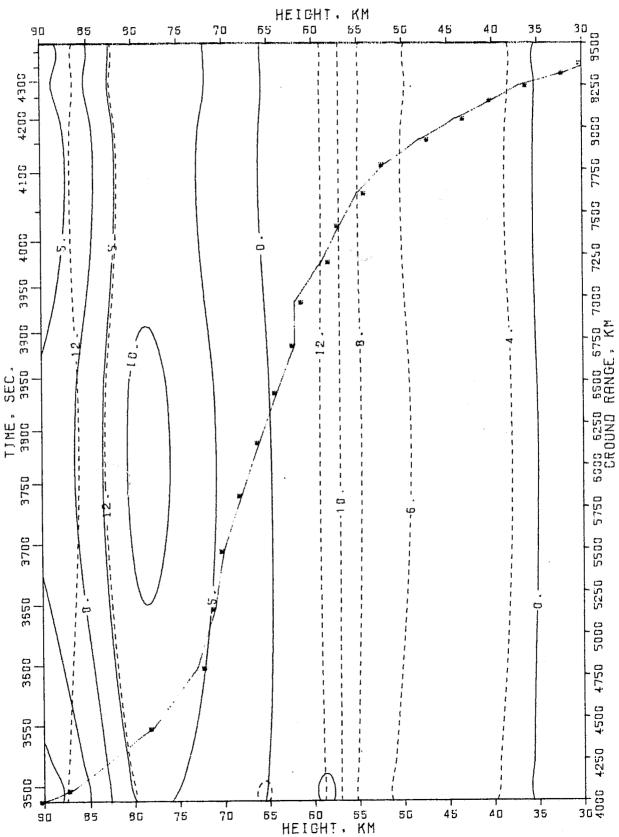


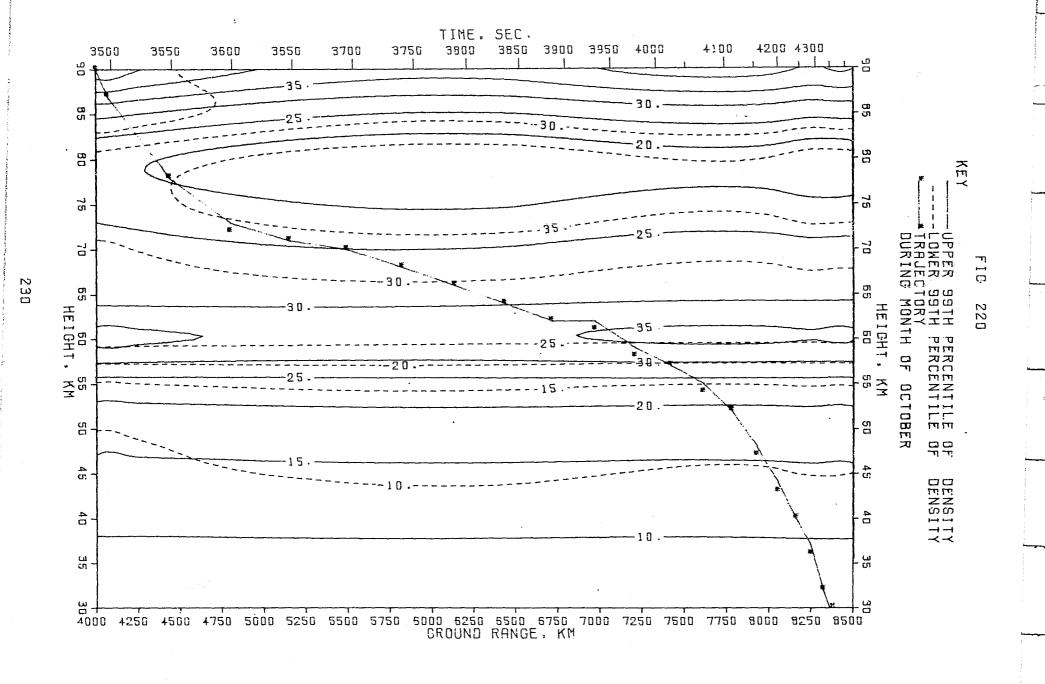


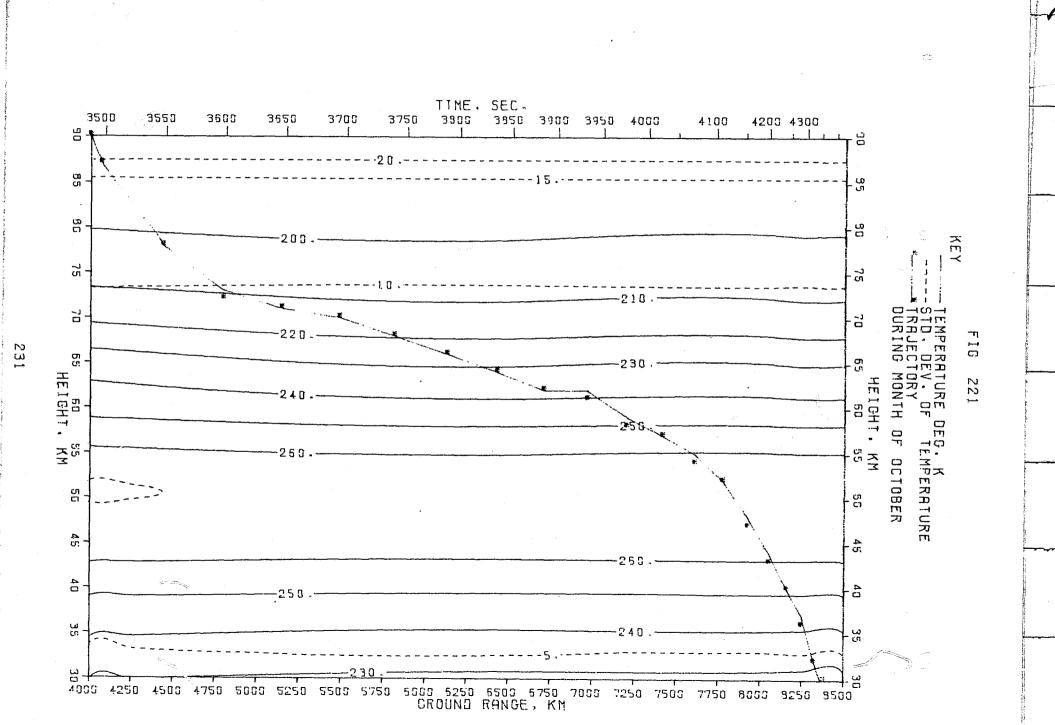


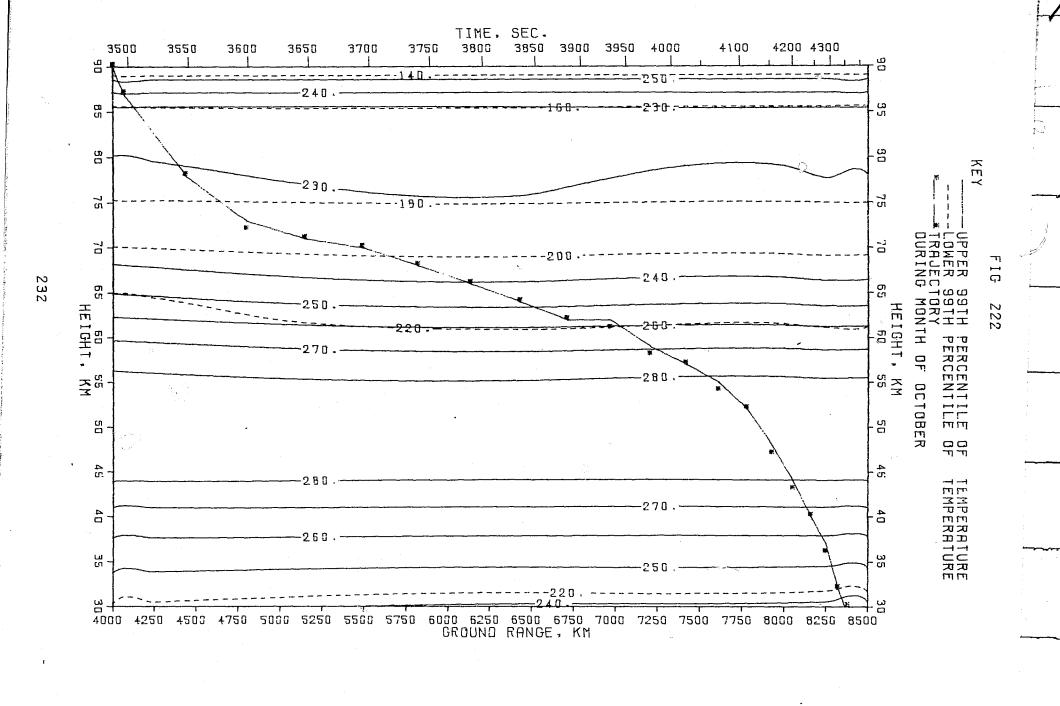










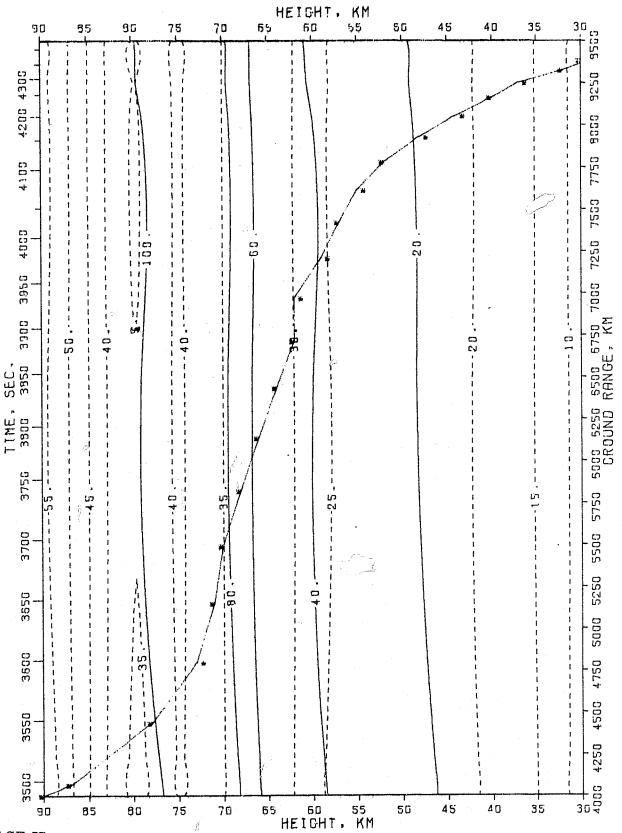


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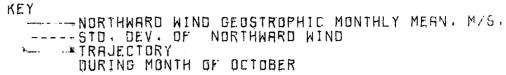
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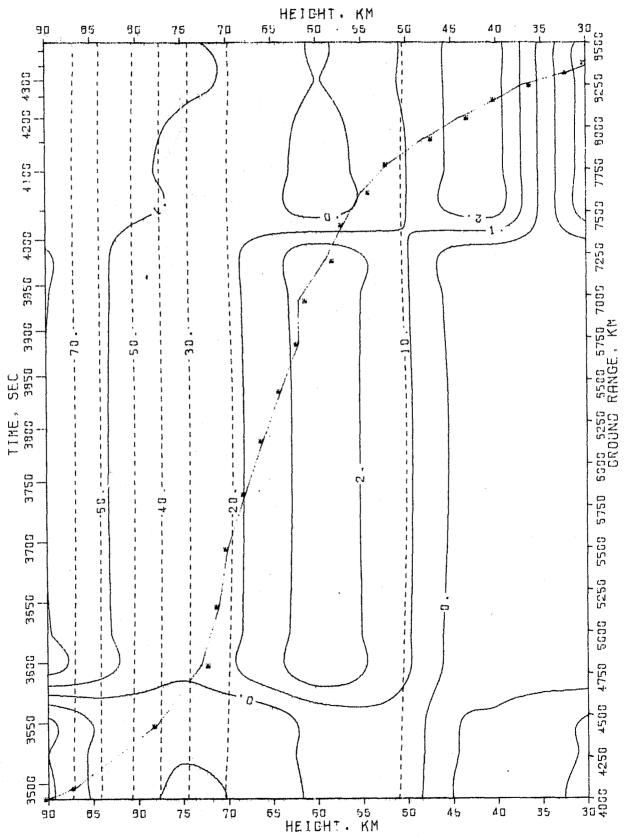


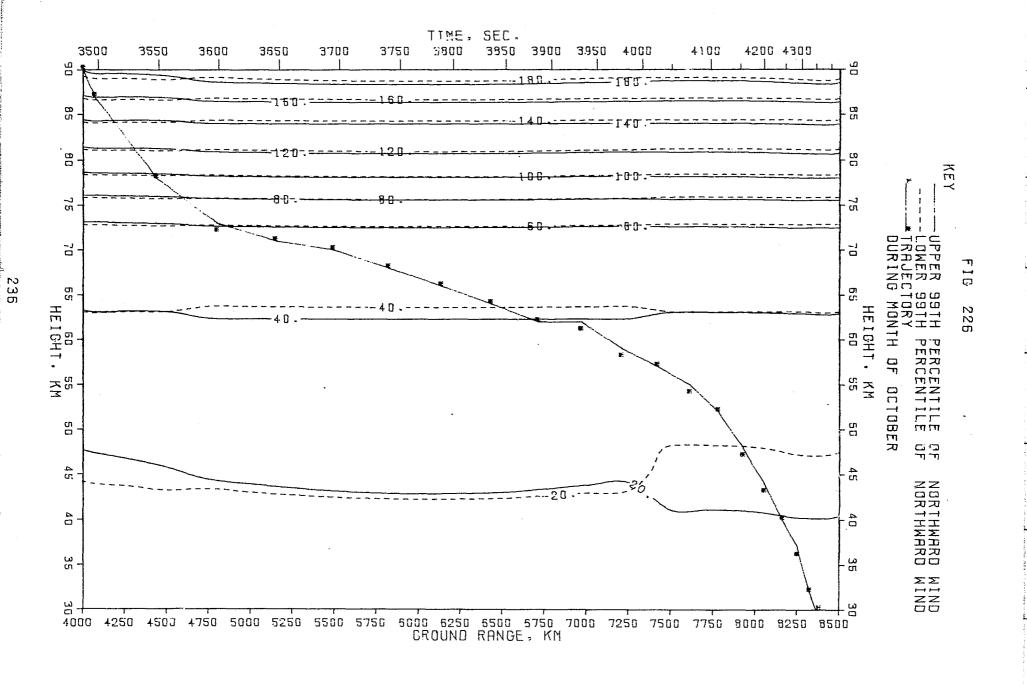
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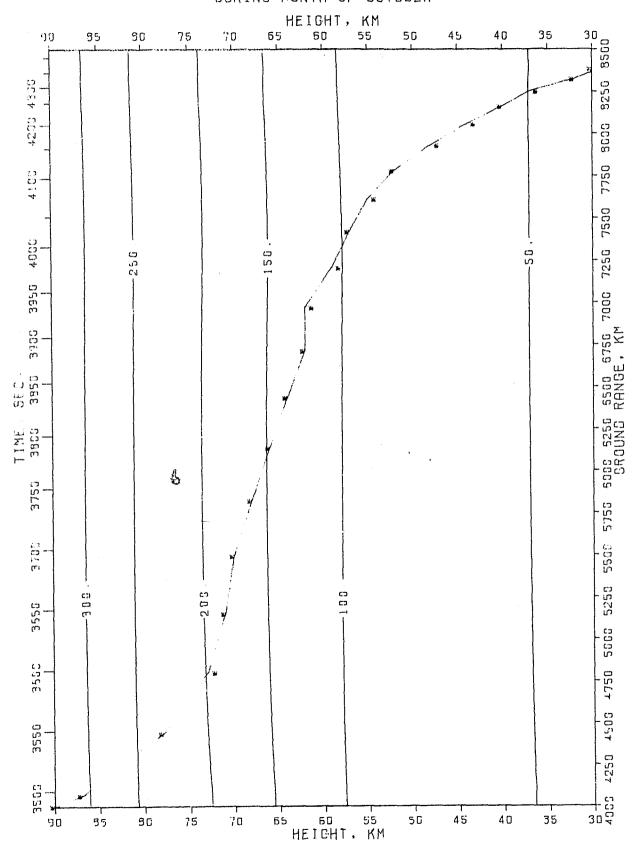
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APPENDIX A

As described by 0. E. Smith in NASA TMX-73319, the probability distribution of wind speeds is a generalized Rayleigh distribution (coming from a bi-variate Gaussian distribution of wind components). If we assume for convenience that $\sigma_{\bf u} = \sigma_{\bf v}$ and that the correlation <uv> is zero, then the λ value corresponding to a given probability p is, from equation (12) of NASA TMX-73319

$$\lambda^2 = -2 \ln (1 - p)$$
 (A-1)

where λ^2 is given in terms of $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$, $\bar{\mathbf{v}}$, and σ by

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$$\lambda^{2} = [(u - \bar{u})^{2} + (v - \bar{v})^{2}]/\sigma^{2}$$
 (A-2)

i.e. λ is the non-dimensional radius of the circle enclosing p fraction of the wind speed vectors. Since the wind vector $(\bar{\mathbf{u}}, \bar{\mathbf{v}})$ is the resultant wind, with speed V_r , the upper speed corresponding to probability p would be $V_r + \lambda \sigma$ and the lower speed would be $V_r - \lambda \sigma$. For p = 99% λ would be 3.035 or in terms of σ_c , where $\sigma_c = \sqrt{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_v^2} = \sqrt{2} \sigma$ the upper and lower limits on speed would be

$$V + = V_r + 2.146 \sigma_c$$
 (A-3)

Since the upper and lower percentile wind speeds were computed from equation (3) computed by

$$V + = V_r + 2.326 \sigma_c$$
 (A-4)

this corresponds to a λ value of 3.289 or a probability p of about 99.6%. Note that when V_r is negative, zero is used as the lower 99 percentile speed.